

James Beerbower & CATHERINE FICKLE
1817 - 1899

1828 - 1908

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James Beerbower 1817 - 1899
&
Catherine Fickle 1828 - 1908

Alpheus Beerbower 1852 - 1931

George Beerbower 1853 - 1940 & 1st Ida Wolford
2nd Anna Beerbower

Lucinda Jane Beerbower 1864 - & Sumner Ensign

Samuel Beerbower 1867 - 1944 & Catharine Warner

Jacob Beerbower 1869 - 1939 & Stella Donze

Franklin Beerbower 1862 - 1939 & Electa Cory

Martin Beerbower 1857 - 1861

Mary C. Beerbower 1859 - 1861

Service

Elizabeth Spurgeon

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Place Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OH

Social Security No. **obit**

Mother(nee) Nancy YOUNG

1870 Census & birthdates

Cem stones Farmer Cem.

Si 21

c birthdates from 1870 Census

Obit Bryan Press Alpheus Beerbower 78y 25 June 1931

Obit Bryan ~~Press~~ Democrat 25 May 1908 p8 Catharine (Fickle)
Beerbower

1870 Census (Defiance) OH Hicksville Twp P.O. Farmer
Dwelling 75 Farm No. 75 Value real estate 7000
Personal Property 1,540.

Picture of Farm

HUSBAND James BEERBOWER

Social Security No. _____

Occupation _____

Church _____

Lived at _____

Military Service _____

Born 1817 Place _____Married 28 Sept. 1851 Place _____Died 1899 Place _____Buried at Farmer Cem. (Defiance) OH

Father _____ Mother(nee) _____

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Catherine FICKLE

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born 19 Sept. 1828 Place (Crawford) OHDied 21 May 1908 Place Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OHBuried at Farmer Cem. 79y 8m 2d Social Security No. _____Father Isaac H. FICKLE Mother(nee) Nancy YOUNG

Other husbands _____

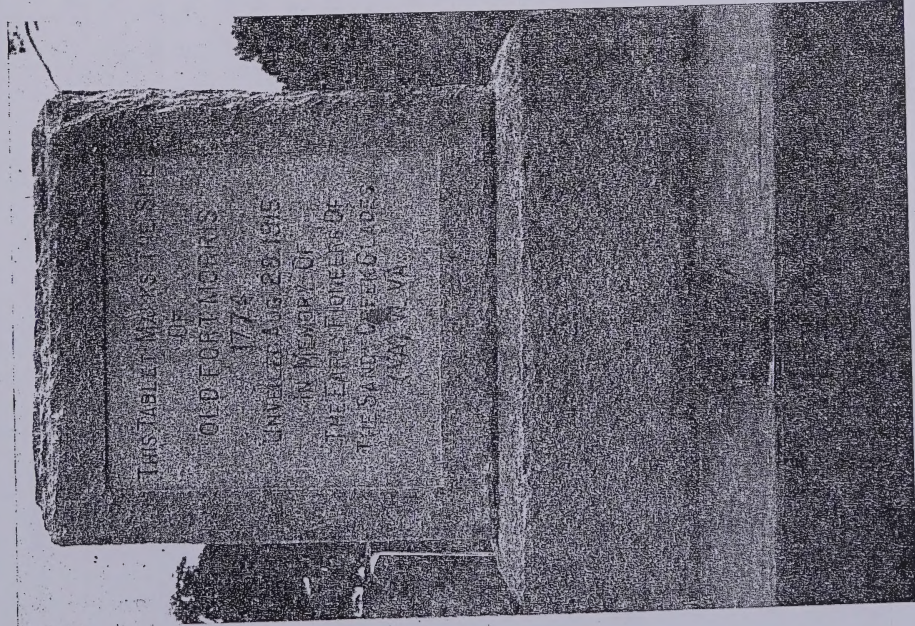
CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1 M	S. S. # Alpheus		1852		1931	
2 M	S. S. # George					Ida WOLFORD
3 F	S. S. # Lucinda					Sumner ENSIGN
4 M	S. S. # Samuel					Catharine WARNER
5 M	S. S. # Jacob					Stella DONZE
6 M	S. S. # Franklin					
7	S. S. #					
8	S. S. #					
9	S. S. #					
10	S. S. #					
11	S. S. #					
12	S. S. #					

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MARKER OF OLD FORT MORRIS AT GLADE FARMS, W. VA.

JACOB BEERBOWER m. ELIZABETH SPURGEON (1st wife)
b. 1784 d. 1885 b. 1787 d. 1833

Children

1. Sarah b. 12/29/1816 d. 12/20/1882
2. James b. 11/9/1817 or 18 d. 10/30/1899
3. Lydia b. 6/16/1883 d. 6/16/1883
4. Jacob F. b. 6/24/1822 d. 6/5/1910
5. John J. b. 1826 d. 1847
6. Elizabeth b. 1827 d. 1910
7. Jesse b. 9/18/1829 d. 1865
8. William b. d.

Jacob, first child of Philip I and Elizabeth Slough Beerbower, was born in York Co., Pa. Was with Mad Anthony Wayne also in War of 1812. Traveled from Virginia Glades by horseback to what is now Wayne Co, near Wooster, Ohio.

JACOB BEERBOWER m. Mrs. Baumgardner (2nd wife)
Children

1. Able b. d.
2. Benton b. d.

Able Beerbower was a bookbinder by trade. In later years became a doctor in Cleveland, Ohio.
Captain Benton Beerbower was with a wholesale drug company in Toledo, Ohio at one time.

SARAH BEERBOWER m. ABRAHAM KEISTER
b. 1816 d. 12/20/1882 b. d.

Children

1. Jacob A. b. d. 1914
2. John C. b. 12/1/1843 d.
3. Adam W. b. d.
4. Miranda b. d.

John C. Keister was a soldier in the Civil War. Minerva, Ohio.
Miranda Keister married William Berry.

"Jacob Beerbower, my great grandfather, was born in York Co., son of Philip Beerbower. After his father moved to the Virginia Glades he married Elizabeth Spurgeon. (The Spurgeons were English people, who had moved to the Glades at a much earlier time. George Washington and his nephew stopped over eight with the Spurgeons in the fall of 1784 on his return from visiting his western lands. (See National Geographic, Jan. 1932) Note by C.W.B.

"My great grandfather was with Mad Anthony Wayne and in the War of 1812. He was among the pioneers of Wayne Co., Ohio. It has been said that when he left Virginia, he placed his wife with an infant on a two year old colt and started for the west.

My grandfather James Beerbower lived on a farm near Wooster, Ohio, until about twenty years of age, when he and his brother Jacob F. migrated to Williams Co., Ohio. Here he took up a government claim (160) acres. My father told me

1890

State OH

180 182 Charles Barney 47 45.5
Walter 21
Walter 21
Farm entered
New York

CENSUS HISTORY OF: James BEERBOWER-Catharine FICKLE

Date of birth:

Date of death:

IN HOUSEHOLD OF:	Males		Females	Males						Females				
	To 16	16 & up		0-10	10-16	16-18	18-26	26-45	45 & up	0-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 & up
(Encircle age group in which this person is listed)														
1790-Co. St.														
Name:														
1800-Co. St.														
Name:														
1810-Co. St.														
Name:														
1820-Co. St.														
Name:														

IN HOUSEHOLD OF:	Males											Females											Allens			
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1830-Co. St.																										
Name:																										
1840-Co. St.																										
Name:																										

Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
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1850 - County:

State:

Post office:

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1860 - County:

State:

Post office:

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Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1870 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of		Place of birth	Father foreign	Mother foreign	Month if born in this yr	Month if married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read or write	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	New citizen	Can't vote		
							Real estate	Personal estate												
1870 - County: Defiance Hicksville Twp State: OH Post office:																				
75	75	James Beerbower	55	M	W	Farmer	700	1540	OH											
		Catharine	42	F	W															
		Alpheus	17	M	W															
		George	15	M	W															
		Franklin	7	M	W															
		Lucinda	6	F	W															
		Samuel	2	M	W															
		Infant - (Jacob)	4 1/2	M	W															
Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1880 was in this family	Color	Sex	Age	Relation to head of family	Born this year	Occupation	Months unemp.	Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc.	Attended school	Can't read or write	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother					
1880 - County: State: Page #: Super. Dist. #:																				
Enum. Dist. #: Twp/City/St. addr.:																				
Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Marital status	No. yrs. married	Mother of No. children	No. Living children	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Immigration yr.	No. of yrs. in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	Union/Confed. survivor
1900 - County: State: Sheet #: Super. Dist. #:																				
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1910 - County: State: Sheet #: Super. Dist. #:																				
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Michael Fickle's Will lists
his 11 children as of Nov. 20,
1770 - Will executed 3 Jan. 1771
Elizabeth rec'd 10 pounds

- 1 Gabriel
- 2 Mary
- 3 Joseph
- 4 Matthias
- *5 Daniel
- 6 Benjamin
- 7 Isaac
- 8 Jonathan
- 9 Esther
- 10 Naomi
- 11 Rachel

Witnesses:
Samuel McFerran
Benjamin Paden
Wm Blair

Plantation purchased from
William Wells

The five youngest children are:
Benjamin
Isaac
Jonathan
Naomi
Rachel

Executor of his Will is:
son Joseph

*Elizabeth not in Michael's
Will

margaret lists her children
as of 9 Jan. 1794 -
Will executed 3 Apr. 1794

- 1 Gabriel
- 2 Mary
- *3 Elizabeth Williams
- 4 Joseph
- 5 Matthias
- 6 Esther Wilson
- 7 Benjamin
- 8 Naomi Baldwin
- 9 Isaac
- 10 Jonathan - deceased
- 11 Rachel

1 grand child - Mary Fickle
daughter of the deceased
Jonathan

Rachel received the land
on the North side of
Piney Creek

All the land on the South
side of the creek to be
divided equally.

Witnesses:
Robert Jamison
Henry Spalding
Francis Elder

Executor:
Elijah Baldwin
son-in-law Daniel Baldwin.

*Daniel - not in Margaret's
Will

Marshall F. F. in children
 son of Daniel - 1894
 son of Daniel - 1894

- 1 Gabriel
- 2 Mary
- 3 Elizabeth Williams
- 4 Joseph
- 5 Benjamin
- 6 Esther Wilson
- 7 Benjamin
- 8 Naomi Baldwin
- 9 Isaac
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- 11 Rachel

grand child - Mary Fiske
 daughter of the deceased
 Jonathan

Rachel received the land
 on the North side of
 May Creek

All the land on the South
 side of the creek to be
 divided equally.

Witnesses:
 Robert Johnson
 Henry Spalding
 Francis Elder

Executor:
 Elijah Baldwin
 son-in-law Daniel Baldwin

* Daniel - not in Marriages
 will

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Witnesses:
 Samuel Johnson
 Benjamin Taber
 May Fiske

Jonathan purchased from
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James & Catharine (Fickel) Beerbower
Farm

34-4

about 1875-

Standing: Alf, Jacob, Frank

Seated: James & Catherine Beerbower

Copy from tintype in Alice (Beerbower) Richardson's photo album.
d/o Frank Beerbower



The Beerbower Farm

1.

3. Catharine (Fickle) Beerbower

2. James Beerbower⁴

5.

James - Catharine (Fickle) Beerbower



The Beerbower Farm

James + Catharine (Fickle) Beerbower
Farm

This certifies that this page has been carefully examined

On the 8th day of September A.D. 1851, I solemnized the Marriage of James Ingram and Eliza Bratton, Robert Ogle, J.P.-- Filed and Recorded by me, John Paul, Clerk.

Jonathan Oxenrider,)
&)
BETSEY ARCHIBALD,)
ss:-
COUNTY OF WILLIAMS,

On the 25th day of September in the year 1851, I solemnized the Marriage of Jonathan Oxenrider with Betsey Archebald, John Manon, J.P.-- Filed and Recorded by me, John Paul, Clerk.

WILLIAM FORESTER,)
&)
BENSEY ANN JOHNSON,)
ss:-
COUNTY OF WILLIAMS,

On the 20th day of November A.D. 1851, I solemnized the Marriage of William Forester with Betsey Ann Johnson, Henry Gilbert, J.P.-Filed and Recorded by me, John Paul, Clerk.

JAMES BESBOWER,)
&)
CATHARINE PICKLE,)
ss:-
COUNTY OF WILLIAMS,

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Records Center

On the 28th day of September A.D. 1851, I solemnized the Marriage of James Besbower with Catharine Pickle, Geo. W. Myers, J.P.-- Filed and Recorded by me, John Paul, Clerk.

GIDEON ALBRIGHT,)
&)
CATHARINE DEETZ,)
ss:-
COUNTY OF WILLIAMS,

I do hereby certify that Gideon Albright and Catharine Deetz were legally joined in Marriage by me on the 26th day of June A.D. 1851. Peter B. Baker, Preacher.
Filed and Recorded by me, John Paul, Clerk.

On the 8th day of September A.D. 1851, I solemnized the Marriage of James Ingram with Eliza Bratton, Robert Ogde, J.P.-- Filed and Recorded by me, John Paul, Clerk.

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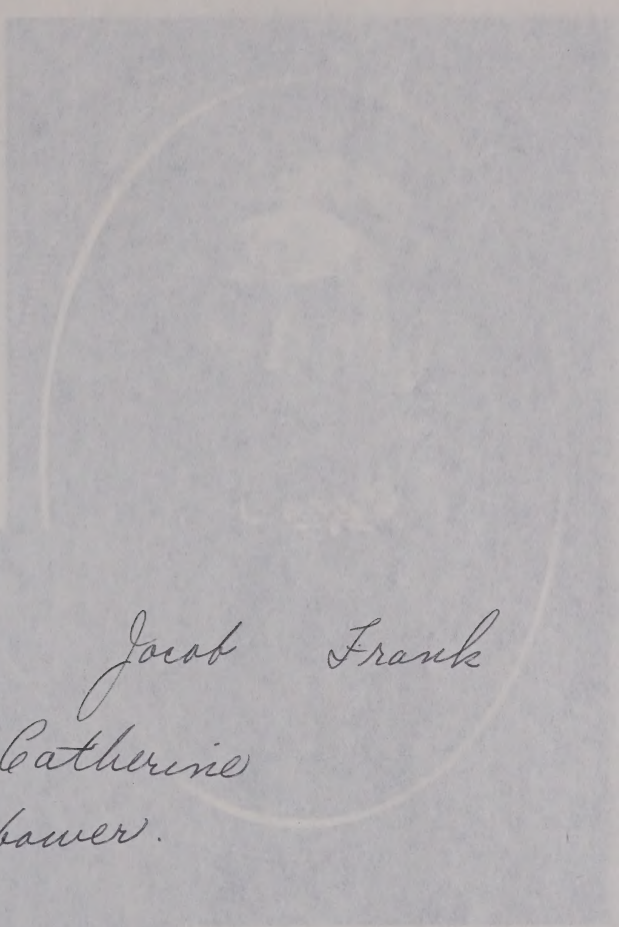
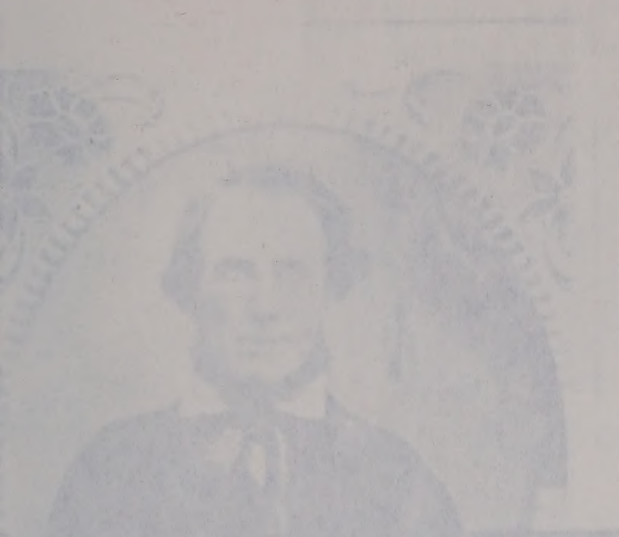
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Jacob Frank

James & Catherine
Beerbauer.

James
Beerbauer
24 May
Cincinnati

(Frank) Beerbauer
Aug.
Cincinnati

West Unity, OH
W^m S Co.

ca 1840

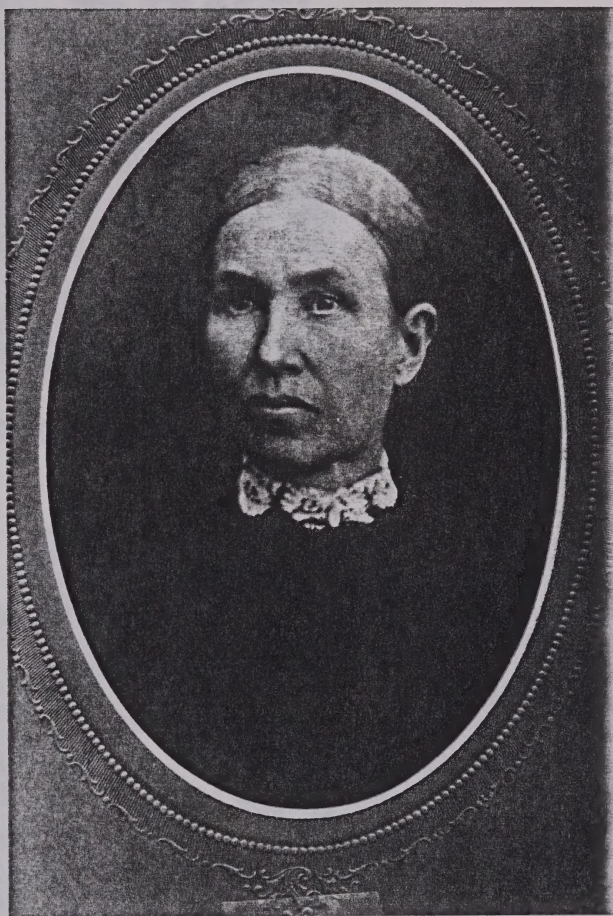
bur: Farmer Corn.



Catherine (Fiddle) Deebauer
Farmer Twp.
DeFrance Co. Ohio



James Deebauer
West Unity Ohio
Wms Co
Circa 1840



Catherine (Ficker) Deebauer
James twp.
DeFrance Co. Ohio

from Lucie Tomp



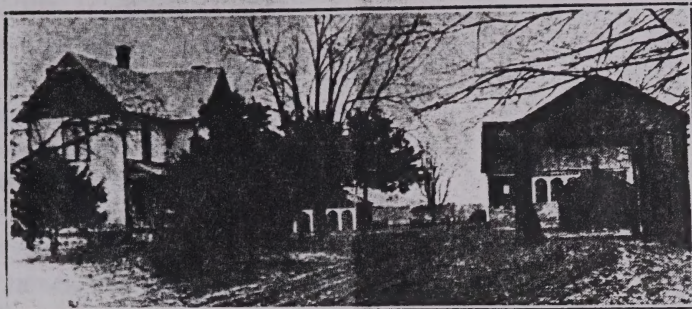
Catherine Fickel
Beerbower
d/o Isaac H

James Beerbower ; Catherine (Fickel)
Beerbower
Farmer Center Ohio

Copy with macro lens from Fair Type in
Alice (Beerbower) Richardson's photo album

Lucie S. Knapp

EXEC DR'S *This Place looks like the* Public Sale!



One of the Best Farms in Defiance County

my grandfather, Grandmother
standing my uncle, Alfred.
Uncle George, my father
Frank with the horse.
His hobby was always
horses.
I remember going there
as a small child, but
don't remember Grandpa,
he passed away when I
was 1 yr. 7 age.
I remember her, a little
lady perhaps 101 lbs.
My father favored her
in looks but not in
stature (my father rather
tall)

EXEC DR'S *This Place looks like the* Public Sale!



One of the Best Farms in Defiance County
my father's boyhood home
was done by in 1912. I lived about
the same as when I was going
here with my parents when
I was a small child.

TIN TYPE ✓ * SEE INC. PHOTOS



220 ACRES

in Farmer township, to be sold in tracts.
Appraised at \$90 per acre and at \$

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P. M., C

SATURDAY, FEB. 11

Extra fine buildings, three good to
timber, etc., located on improved grave
roads to market.

Electric lights in large barn and in
Plenty of outbuildings with cement

Sale on the premises, 1 mile east and
of Farmer, Ohio; 5 1/2 miles southwest of



Best Farms in Defiance County

JACOB BEERBOWER, F



James Beerbawer

West Unity Ohio
Wills. Co.
about 1840

Farmer Cemetery

Catharine Fickle
Beerbawer

d/o Isaac H.
& Nancy (Young)
Fickle

CATHARINE
BEERBOWEN
1828 — 1908

JAMES
BEERBOWEN
1817 — 1899

OBITUARY

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Every
Monday

...to claim that there were
...for persons not good
...for business but for those
...who had died before the
...of the business, needed for
...and others who were
...of money which before the phrase
...and parties

ALL WRONG

Wisdom Made by Many
...of the ...

...the ...

...the ...

F. H. Stewart to Geo. Leonard,
lot 10 Masters add Pioneer, \$42.50.
Bertha Haugan to C. E. Haghn,
and in secs 20, 29, Springfield, \$1.
Jacob Winkler to Frank Winkler,
20a sec 12 Springfield, \$1,350.
Henry Anspaugh to J. J. Finch,
part lot 2, Montpelier, \$825.
J. M. Calkins, admr., to H. Poast,
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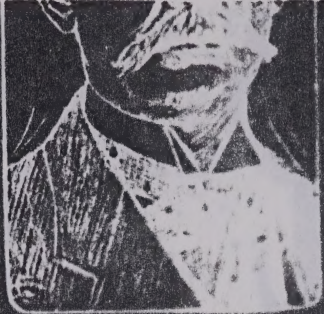
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Japan Times says, "a peculiar kind of
evil which is popularly termed 'burai
kaze' (literally, departed souls' cold).
This evil is so designated because it
is superstitiously credited as being a
curse sent by the departed souls of
the soldiers who were killed in the
war and who perhaps, seeing that the
political management of affairs by
the people is so bad as to neutralize all
the good effects of the blood they shed
in the war, are now trying to awake
the people to a sense of their duty and
responsibilities by inflicting on them
the disagreeable illness."

Pension Checks Go Everywhere.

Although a few persons realize the extent
of the labor which the payment
of their pension checks involves, the



A. L. FINLEY.
New chairman of the
state Executive Committee.

of leading a successful campaign.
The world has seen the man who
states that George Patton is to be
the next governor of Ohio. His
great ability and great military
stature have made him a favorite
to all of the people. It is not
strange that he should be known
throughout the state and that the
state put forward the claim that
Patton is a champion.

Committee on the subject of
trusts in the state is a
and has members who are active
Democrats and who are active

Mr. Finley, who was chairman
of the campaign, was a
qualified for the position. He was
appointed state of, succeeded by the
late Governor Patterson and has
two years term left. He
was also elected to the office
of Finley and Judge Jordan re-
ceived the nomination for governor.

The new state executive commit-
tee was also elected. Judge
John S. Smith of Piquette was made
a member of this committee for the
Fifth district. George W. Kings
West Unity member of the state
central committee, was present at
the meeting in Congress this week.

Killits to Name the Delegates

The republicans of the 12d sena-
torial district will hold their con-
vention at Van Wert Sunday after-
noon, July 24, at 2 o'clock. Attorney
S. S. Wheeler of Lima will be tem-
porary chairman, and Editor R. H.
Chapman of Celina, temporary sec-
retary. Williams county will have
ten delegates.

The committeemen from the var-
ious counties were authorized to se-
lect a list of delegates for their re-
spective county, or determine the
manner of their selection. Judge
J. M. Killits is committeeman of
Williams county.

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CENTER

...the ...

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TOLEDO

ALL WRONG

Mistake Made by Many
When Choosing

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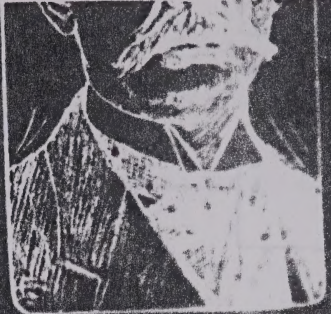
BEERBOWER—Catharine Fickie was born in Crawford county, Ohio, Sept. 19th, 1828 and died at her home in Farmer township May 21st, 1908, aged 79 years 8 months and 2 days. She came with her parents to Williams county when six years of age. She was married to James Beerbower Sept. 22, 1851. To this union were born eight children, six sons and two daughters, two of whom died in childhood. She leaves to mourn her departure five sons, one daughter, eighteen grand children, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the home, Rev. R. H. Turner of Williams Center, officiating. She was laid to rest in Farmer Cemetery.

A Cold and a Curse.

There is now prevailing in Kobe, the Japan Times says, a peculiar kind of cold which is popularly termed 'baré kaze', literally, 'dearied soul's cold'. This cold is so designated because it is superstitiously credited as being a curse sent by the departed souls of the soldiers who were killed in the war and who perhaps, seeing that the posthumous management of affairs by the people is so bad as to neutralize all the good effects of the blood they shed in the war, are now trying to awake the people to a sense of their duty and responsibilities by inflicting on them the loathsome illness.

Pension Checks Go Everywhere.

Not a few persons realize the extent of the labor which the payment of pension checks entails.



Mr. Killits, Executive Committee

New statement of the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of leading a campaign for the state that James Harrison is to be the next governor of Ohio. The great ability and sound business statement prepared by the committee to all of the people. It is so strange that friends of Harrison know nothing about the campaign. The state put forward that claim to executive power.

Committee men report much to think in the race. A statement and the committee men the action Democratic House is expected.

Mr. Finney, who was charged of the campaign this year is well qualified for the position. He was appointed state of Ohio by the late Governor Patterson and has been two years term. He was also a member of the Ohio State central committee of the Republican Party.

The new state executive committee was also organized. Wednesday John S. Saxe and H. H. H. was made a member of this committee for the fifth district. George H. Kings of West Unity, member of the state central committee, was present at the meeting in Columbus this week.

Killits to Name the Delegates

The republicans of the 33d senatorial district will hold their convention at Van Wert Friday afternoon, July 24, at 2 P. M. Attorney S. S. Wheeler of Lima will be temporary chairman, and Editor R. H. Chapman of Celina, temporary secretary. Williams county will have ten delegates.

The committeemen from the various counties were authorized to select a list of delegates for their respective county, or determine the manner of their selection. Judge J. M. Killits is committeeman of Williams county.

On the next floor of the building at the 10th Ave. of Young Men's Christian Association.

The newly organized association will be held at the building at the 10th Ave. of Young Men's Christian Association.

CENTER

Lyman Critchfield, the guests of Abner Sunday last. Ollie Baird from Filing his mother, Mr. and other Pleasant friends. On Thursday of last formed old center.

TOLEDO



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Farmer Cem. Farmer, OH

ancestral chart

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George ^{Frank} Mason

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d 1945 59 yrs

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Orpha Ensign

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Address _____

Obituary of Alpheus G. Mason

FARMER-Alpheus G. Mason, 89, 2604 Williams Center-Cecil Road, Farmer, died at 5:58 p.m. Monday Nov. 13, 1995, at Community Hospitals of Williams County-Bryan.

Born March 10, 1906, in Farmer Township of Defiance County, he was the son of Orpha (Ensign) and George Mason.

He was a farmer his entire life, and was a member of the Pulaski Grange and the Palmatta Mobile Home Club.

On Nov. 11, 1934, he married Mercil Davis at Angola, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lavon (Marla) Wiles of Hicksville; two granddaughters, Mrs Lenny (Lana) Johns of Hicksville and Mrs Jerry (Laura) Sanders of Farmer; four great grandchildren; a brother, Lowell Mason of Edgerton; and a sister, Naoma Wortkoetter of Montpelier.

Preceding him in death were two brothers.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with the Rev. Kenneth Laffin officiating. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Obituary of Alpheus G. Mason

FARMER-Alpheus G. Mason, 89, 2604 Williams Center-Cock Road, Farmer, died at 2:58 p.m. Monday Nov. 13, 1982, at Community Hospital of Williams County, Bryan.

Born March 16, 1906, in Farmer Township of DeKalb County, he was the son of Ophelia (Lena) and George Mason.

He was a farmer his entire life, and was a member of the Piusd Grange and the Palmetto Mobile Home Club.

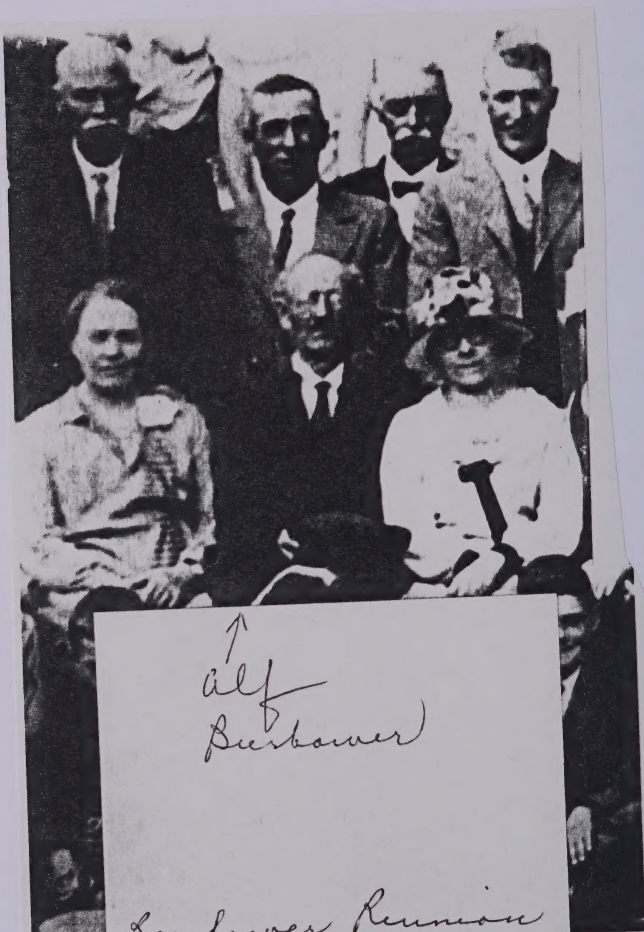
On Nov. 11, 1934, he married Merle Davis at Angola, Ind., and the survivors.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Laron (Mabel) Wiles of Hicksville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Lenny (Lana) Johns of Hicksville and Mrs. Jerry (Lana) Sanders of Farmer; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Lowell Mason of Edgerton; and a sister, Norma Workman of Montpelier.

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Seebauer Reunion
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Farmers Ohio

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HUSBAND Alpheus BEERBOWER Social Security No. _____

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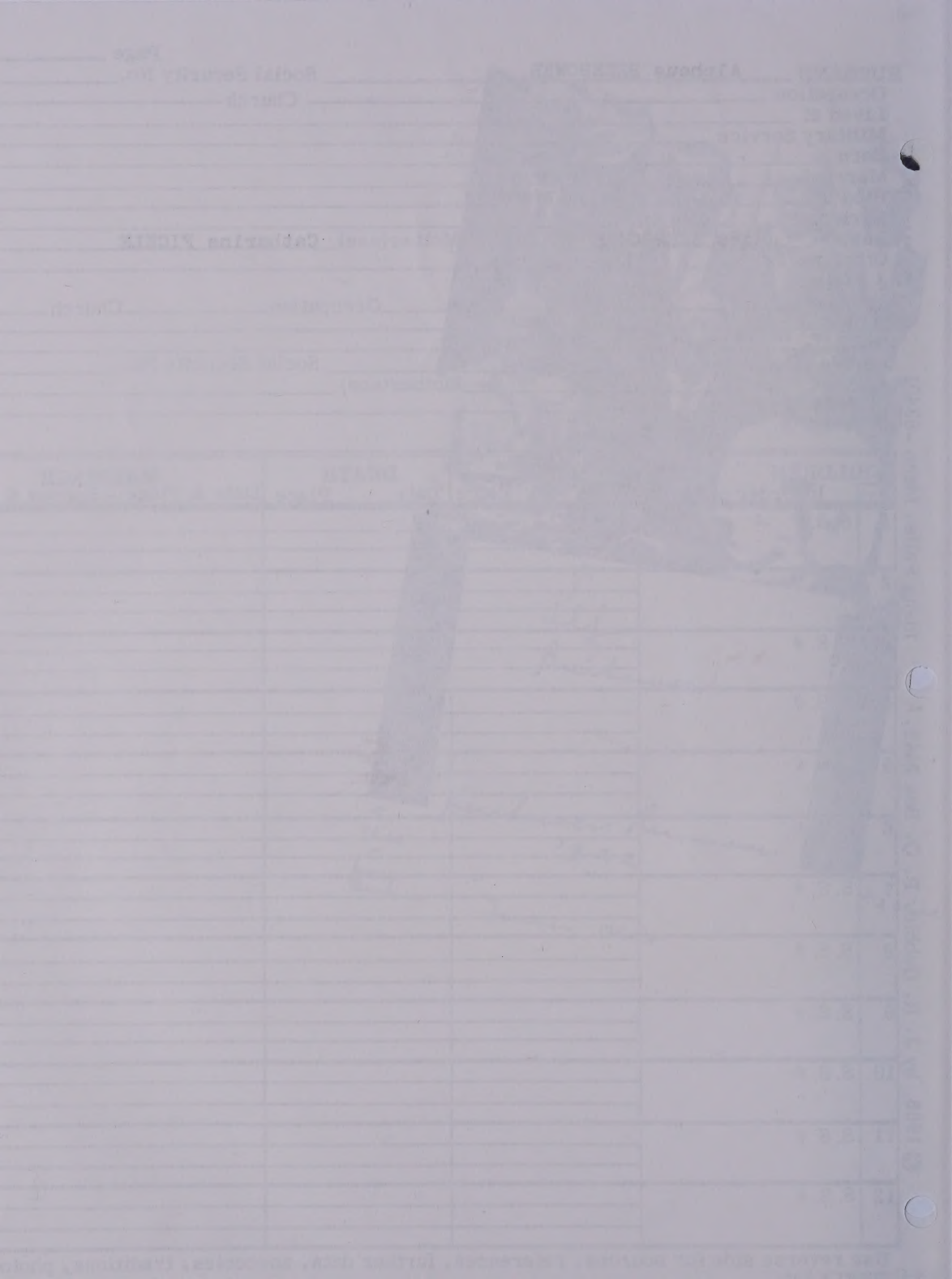
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ALPHEUS BEERBOWER

Alpheus Beerbower, son of James and Catherine Beerbower was born near West Unity, Ohio, Dec. 7th, 1852, and passed away June 14th, 1931 aged 78 years, 6 months and 7 days.

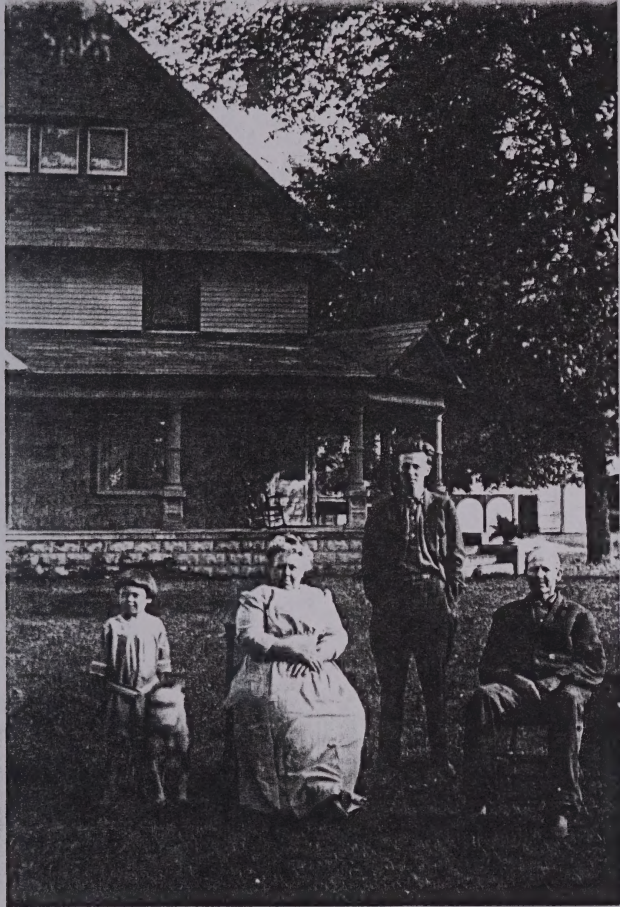
When a small boy he with his parents moved to a farm near Hicksville, Ohio, moving from there to the present home in Farmer township. He leaves to mourn his departure, four brothers, George, Frank, Samuel and Jacob and one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Ensign. One brother and one sister, also one half sister and one half brother preceded him in death.

HUSBAND George BEERBOWER Social Security No. _____
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Born 12 Oct 1853 Place Jefferson Twp. Wms. Co. OH
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Died 7 Aug 1940 Place Farmer OH
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Father James BEERBOWER Mother(nee) Catharine FICKLE
Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) 1) Ida WOLFORD 2) Anna BEERBOWER ^m Church 1888
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Died 4 Sept 1882 Place _____ d 21 Nov 1935 Farmer OH
Buried at _____ Social Security No. _____
Father _____ Father: John J. Beerbower II
Other husbands _____ Mother: Sarah Ann Glime

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M	E. Paul	Farmer OH				Eloise Louise RINKEL
9	S. S. #	12 Apr 1895		25 Apr 1918		
M	James Estell	Farmer OH				
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George Beerbauer Family
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Paul, Anna, Estelle, George



George and Anna
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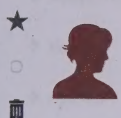
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Regions: Europe West, Italy/Greece, Great Britain, Scandinavia

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Predicted relationship: 2nd Cousins
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Confidence: Extremely High

DNA Circle connection
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PEDIGREE AND SURNAMES

SHARED MATCHES

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sbknopf82's tree

3124 people

VIEW FULL TREE

Shared Ancestor Hint

HIDE DETAILS

According to your family trees, it looks like you have a shared ancestor. Review the info below to confirm the relationship. You can take this opportunity to [get in touch](#), share stories and photos, or just say hello.

- Roena Bayes**
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- Sarah Ellen Fickle**
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- George Silas Fickle**
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Shared Ancestor Hint

Isaac Hedge Fickle
Great-Grandfather



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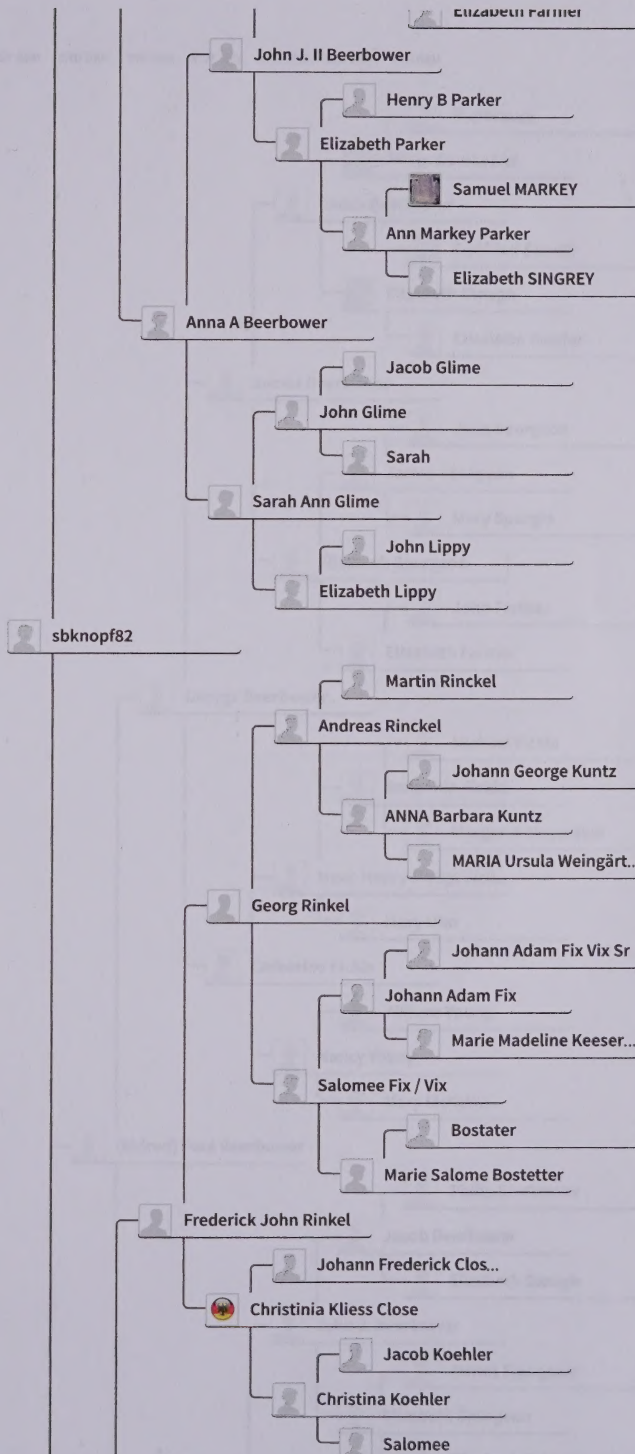


Nancy Young
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- Sarah Ellen Fickle**
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- Roena Bayes**
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- Catherine Fickle**
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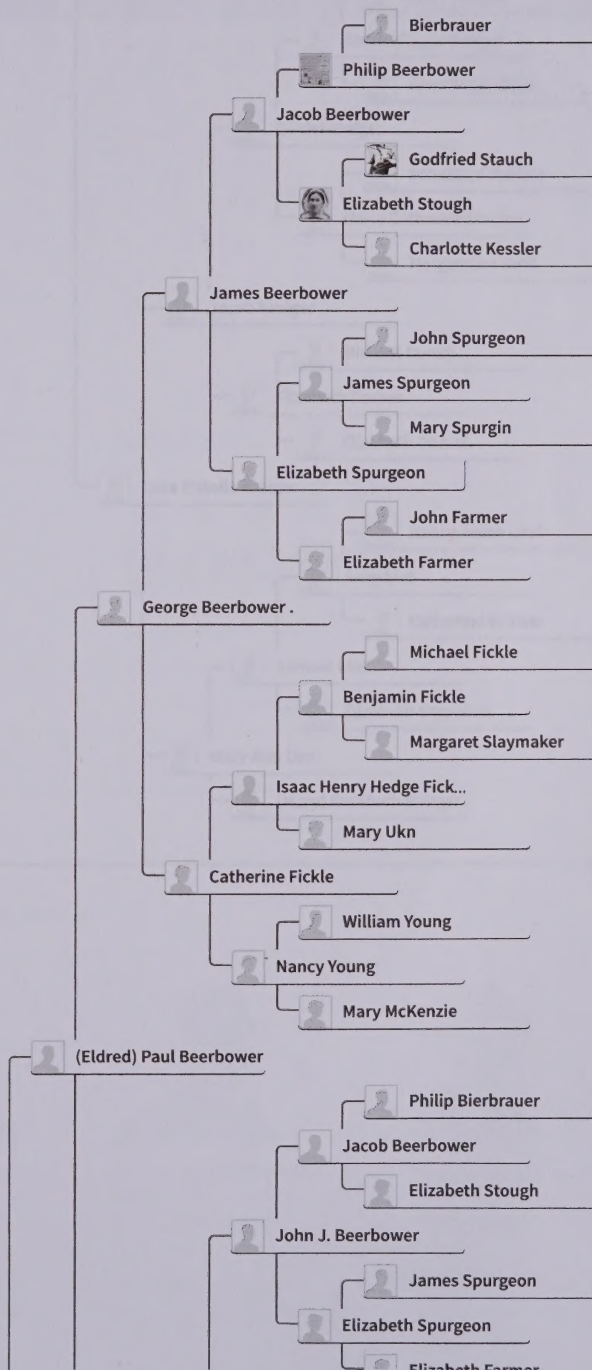
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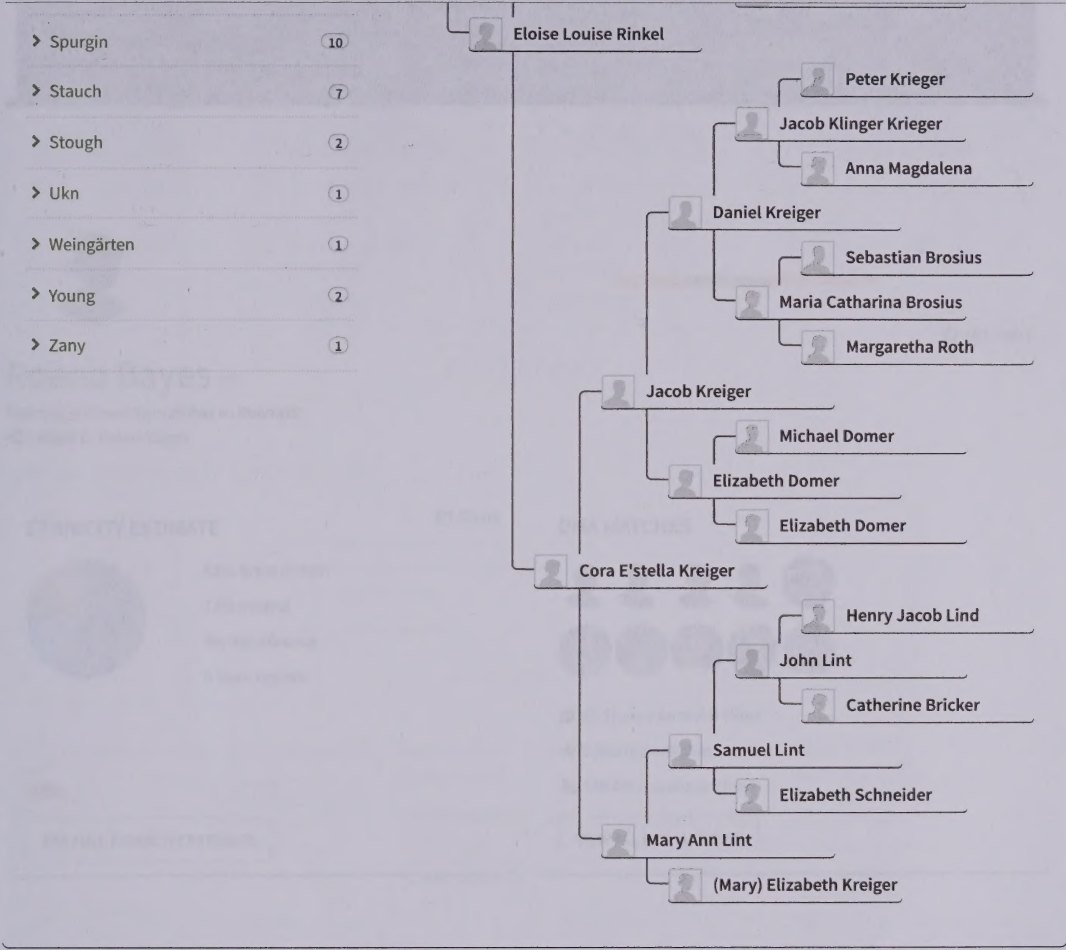


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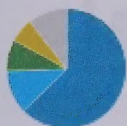
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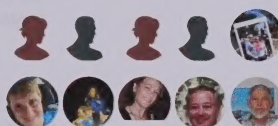
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- 8% Italy/Greece
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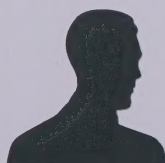
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3rd Great-Grandmother
(1735-1800)

14 MEMBERS



JAMES PURTEE DNA
CIRCLE
3rd Great-Grandfather
(1730-1800)

13 MEMBERS



BENJAMIN FICKLE DNA
CIRCLE
2nd Great-Grandfather
(1746-1839)

6 MEMBERS



NANCY WILLIAMS DNA
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2nd Great-Grandmother
(1765-1844)

24 MEMBERS



JOHN PARTEE DNA

CIRCLE

2nd Great-Grandfather
(1765-1846)

25 MEMBERS



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Great-Grandfather
(1808-1891)

6 MEMBERS



MARIE PHILIPPENA

BAUER DNA CIRCLE

Great-Grandmother
(1814-1879)

6 MEMBERS



ISAAC HEDGE FICKLE

DNA CIRCLE

Great-Grandfather
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12% Ireland

8% Italy/Greece

6 More regions

DNA matches



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Deborah Hall DNA Circle

3rd Great-Grandmother

(1735-1800)

14 MEMBERS

James Purtee DNA Circle

3rd Great-Grandfather

(1730-1800)

13 MEMBERS

Benjamin Fickle DNA Circle
2nd Great-Grandfather
(1746-1839)

6 MEMBERS

Nancy Williams DNA Circle
2nd Great-Grandmother
(1765-1844)

24 MEMBERS

John Partee DNA Circle
2nd Great-Grandfather
(1765-1846)

25 MEMBERS

Wendell Wasnick DNA Circle
Great-Grandfather
(1808-1891)

6 MEMBERS

Marie Philippena Bauer DNA Circle
Great-Grandmother
(1814-1879)

6 MEMBERS

Isaac Hedge Fickle DNA Circle
Great-Grandfather
(1796-1874)

9 MEMBERS

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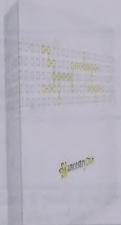
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4 George Beerbower
b. 12 Oct 1833
bp. Jefferson Twp., Wms Co. Ohio
m. 23 Feb 1838
mp. Defiance Co. Ohio
d. 7 Aug 1940
dp. Farmer, Defiance Co. Ohio

8 James Beerbower
b. 9 Nov 1817
bp. Wooster, Wayne Co. Ohio
m. 28 Sep 1851
mp. Williams Co.
d. 30 Oct 1899
dp. Farmer Twp., Defiance Co. Ohio

b. 1784
bp. York Co. Pa
m. abt 1815
mp. Virginia Glades, Va. (Now W. Va.)
d. 23 Jan 1865
dp. Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio

Elizabeth Spurgeon
b. 1797
bp. Virginia Glades, Va.
d. 30 Dec 1833
dp. Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio

21 (Eldred) Paul Beerbower
b. 14 Nov 1909
bp. Farmer, Farmer Twp., Defiance Co. OH
m. 8 Jun 1929
mp. Angola, Indiana
d. 8 May 1985
dp. Bryan, OH

Cathenne Fickie
b. 19 Sep 1828
bp. Crawford Co. Ohio
d. 21 May 1908

9 dp. Farmer Twp., Defiance Co., Ohio

18 Isaac Henry Hedge Fickie
b. 30 Jul 1796
bp. Mason Co. Ky.
m. 1 Dec 1825
mp. Marian Co Ohio
d. 8 Oct 1874
dp. Farmer Twp., Defiance Co. Ohio

19 Nancy Young
b. 2 Jan 1802
bp. PA
d. 15 Sep 1895
dp. Farmer Twp., Defiance Co. Ohio

5 Anna Beerbower
b. 14 Jul 1870
bp. DeKalb Co. Missouri.
d. 21 Nov 1935
dp. Farmer, Defiance Co. Ohio

10 John J. Beerbower II
b. 14 Feb 1847
bp. Jefferson Twp., Williams Co. OH
m. 27 Feb 1868
mp. Bryan, Ohio (Old Court House)
d. 16 Jun 1913
dp. Farmer Twp., Defiance Co. Ohio

John J. Beerbower
b. 1826
bp. Wooster, Wayne Co. Ohio
m. 15 Jan 1846
mp. Williams Co. Ohio
d. 14 Mar 1847
dp. Jefferson Twp., Williams Co., Ohio

Elizabeth Parker
b. 2 Jan 1827
bp. Knox Co., Ohio
d.
dp.

Sarah Ann Gime
b. 16 Apr 1851
bp. Hamer, Millerreek Twp., Williams Co. Ohio
d. 27 May 1927
dp. Toledo, Ohio

John Gims
b. 8 Jan 1828
bp. Shafertown, PA
m. 16 Jan 1847
mp. Richland Co Ohio
d. 31 Oct 1918
dp. Pulaski, Wms Co. Ohio

Elizabeth Uptry (Lippye)
b. abt 1829
bp. MD (Or PA)
d. 22 Jul 1870
dp. Millerreek, Wms Co. Ohio

Susan (Cora Susanna) Beerbower

6 Frederick John Rinkel
b. 5 May 1866
bp. Melbern, Center Twp., Williams Co. Ohio
m. 17 Aug 1893
mp. Melbern, Ohio
d. 21 Feb 1954
dp. Fayette, Ohio (Bryan, Ohio)

George Rinkel
b. 21 Mar 1833
bp. Roppenheim, Alsace, France
m. 3 Feb 1859
mp. Defiance Ohio
d. 24 Mar 1923
dp. Melbern, Ohio

Andreas Rinckel
b. 7 Aug 1793
bp. Fortfield, Alsace, France
m. 1820
mp. Roppenheim, Alsace, France
d. 30 Apr 1862
dp. Melbern, Williams Co. Ohio

Salomee Fix
b. 11 Jun 1794
bp. Roppenheim, Alsace, France
d.
dp. Melbern, Williams Co. Ohio

3 Elsie Louise Rinkel
b. 14 Mar 1910
bp. Farmer Center, OH
d. 15 Feb 1995
dp. Ann Arbor, MI

Christina Close
b. 4 Jun 1838
bp. Sandusky, Ohio
d. 2 Jul 1916
dp. Melbern, Ohio

26 Fred Close
b.
d.

Christina Koehner
b. 20 Apr 1817
bp. Germany
d. 29 Oct 1889
dp. Williams Co. Ohio

7 Cora Estella Kreiger
b. 14 Nov 1874
bp. Melbern, Center Twp., Williams Co. Ohio
d. 11 Dec 1964
dp. Jackson, Michigan

14 Jacob Kreiger
b. 25 Dec 1830
bp. Holmes Co. Ohio
m. 29 Oct 1857
mp. Wms Co Ohio
d. 6 Apr 1907
dp. Melbern, Ohio

28 Daniel Kreiger
b. 1781
bp. Centerville, Pa
m. 16 Apr 1827
mp. Holmes Co Ohio
d. bef 6 Apr 1847
dp. Melbern, Ohio

Elizabeth Dornier
b. 1803
d. Feb 1875

Mary Ann Litt
b. 9 Jun 1841
bp. Holmes City, Ohio
d. 19 Dec 1909
dp. Melbern, Ohio

29 Samuel Litt
b. 5 Oct 1816
bp. Somerset, Somerset Co. Pa.
m. 5 Sep 1840
mp. Holmes Co. Ohio
d. 26 Dec 1893
dp. Melbern, Center Twp., Williams Co. Ohio

Elizabeth (Mary Elizabeth) Kreiger
b. 5 Sep 1825
bp. Holmes Co. Ohio
d. 3 Dec 1859

Spouse

Parent Fred Knopf MD



5 GENERATIONS CHART

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8 JOHN WILHELM

father of no. 4

b 10-23-1832

d 6-6-1903

m 9-25-1865

r DEFIANCE, OHIO

9 CATHERINE FROELICH

mother of no.

b 11-28-1844

d 11-4-1877

4 JOHN MARTIN WILHELM

father of no. 2

b 7-27-1866

d 2-2-1941

m 5-11-1891

r DEFIANCE, OHIO

2 HENRY DANIEL WILHELM

father of no. 1

b 12-14-1904

d 5-9-1988

m 9-7-1936

r DEFIANCE, OHIO

5 BERTHA KRABACH

mother of no. 2

b 1-1-1867

d 11-8-1954

1 ROSEMARY WILHELM

b
d
m
r

6 DONUS PETRIMOULX

father of no. 3

b 7-13-1853

d 2-14-1925

m 9-13-1886

r WINDSOR, ONT

3 MARGUERITE PETRIMOULX

mother of no. 1

b 9-10-1908

d

7 ELIZABETH REAUME

mother of no. 3

b 12-4-1862

d 1-3-1943

14 ELI REAUME

b 7-10-1929

d

m 11-21-1853

r AMHERSTBURG, ONT

15 MARGUERITE GRAVELINE

b 3-28-1853

d 7-28-1899

16

father of no. 8

b

d

m

r

17

mother of no. 8

b

d

18 JACOB FROELICH

b 7-26-1815

d 9-12-1889

m 2-3-1844

r

19 CATHERINE FORST

b

d

20 FRANZ JOSEPH KRABACH

b 11-22-1813

d 1-9-1892

m abt 1840

r FREYBURG, OH

21 AGATHA BRODMAN

b 3-3-1813

d 4-7-1886

m

r

22 JOHN RIHM

b abt 1809

d 7-15-1870

m

r FREYBURG, OH

23 JOSEPHINE KNEBEL

b

d

24 FRANCOIS D'ASSISE PETRIMOULX

b 2-14-1781

d 7-12-1847

m 9-27-1800

r SANDWICH, ONT

25 EUPH RASIE DESCOMPTE

b 1-7-1791

d 9-21-1870

m

r LABADIE

26 JACQUES PARENT

b 5-25-1774

d 7-26-1861

m 1-27-1800

r SANDWICH, ONT

27 THERESA GENEVIEVE REAUME

b 11-7-1744

d 11-9-1837

m

r

28 FRANCOIS REAUME

b 1-6-1775

d

m 11-14-1810

r SANDWICH, ONT

29 CATHERINE MADORE

b 8-18-1793

d 7-8-1877

m

r

30 JOSEPH GRAVELINE

b 11-26-1803

d 1-30-1878

m 2-23-1872

r AMHERSTBURG, ONT

31 MARGARET REAUME

b 11-13-1804

d 4-17-1872

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d=died
r=resided

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HUSBAND E. Paul BEERBOWER Social Security No. _____ Page _____
 Occupation _____ Church _____
 Lived at _____
 Military Service _____
 Born 14 Nov. 1909 Place Farmer, OH
 Married 8 June 1929 Place _____
 Died 8 May 1985 Place Bryan, OH
 Buried at _____
 Father George BEERBOWER Mother (nee) Anna BEERBOWER
 Other wives _____

WIFE (nee) Eloise Louise RINKEL Occupation _____ Church _____
 Born 14 Mar 1910 Place Farmer, OH
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Social Security No. _____
 Father _____ Mother (nee) _____
 Other husbands _____

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sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	2 July 1931				12 June 1954
F	Cora Susanna	Farmer, OH				Ralph Fred KNOPF
2	S. S. #					
3	S. S. #					
4	S. S. #					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #	Married 2 nd 1937		Margaret Dirrim		6 18 Nov 1915
		Divorced 1942				
7	S. S. #	25 May 1938				1985
F	Kay Margaret	Farmer, OH				Harold STARRY b 5 Feb 1926
8	S. S. #	no children				
9	S. S. #					
10	S. S. #	Married 3 rd 1942		Viola May SCOTT b 25 Nov 1915		
		no children				
11	S. S. #					
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Eloise L. Beerbower

FARMER — Former Farmer resident Eloise L. Beerbower, 84, died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1995, at Whitehall Convalescent Center, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Born in Farmer on March 14, 1910, she was the daughter of Cora E. (Kreiger) and Frederick Rinkel.

She resided in the Farmer area for most of her life.

An accomplished pianist, Mrs. Beerbower gave lessons in her home during the Depression, and played piano and organ at the Farmer Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, George F. Beerbower of Emerson, N.J., and Lloyd Beerbower of Jackson, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Susanna) Knopf of Ann Arbor, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Roy Beerbower, in 1959; and a son, Jerome Beerbower.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Manlius Cemetery, Fennville, Mich.

Arrangements are by the Nie Funeral Home, 2400 Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor, Mich.

HUSBAND Ralph Fred KNOFF Social Security No. _____
Occupation _____ Church _____
Lived at _____
Military Service _____
Born 26 Mar 1926 Place Muskegon, MI
Married 12 June 1954 Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Buried at _____
Father _____ Mother(nee) _____
Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Cora Susanna BEERBOWER Occupation _____ Church _____
Born 2 July 1931 Place Farmer, OH
Died _____ Place _____
Buried at _____ Social Security No. _____
Father E. Paul BEERBOWER Mother(nee) Floise Louise RINKEL
Other husbands _____

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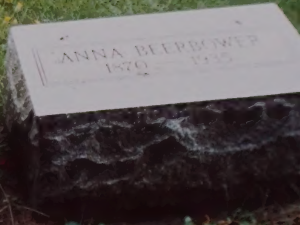
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Ralph Fred Knopf

1. Ancestor Chart.
2. Sheet showing other marr of E. Paul Beerbower
3. Page of Orpha Mason w/o George. Orpha d/o Lucinda Beerbower.
4. Photo copy of James Beerbower & Catherine Fickle
5. Photo copy of George - Anna & Frank.
6. Photo copy, the Geo. Beerbower Farm.
+ Frank Beerbower family -
7. Jacob Beerbower farm.
8. Brief bio of James Beerbower & pic of alf.
9. Photocopy of Bryan Demoreau Farmer
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10. Ancestor chart of the Beerbower family.
11. 2 sheets Children of James & Catherine (Fickle) Beerbower.



GEORGE BEERBOWER
1873 — 1940



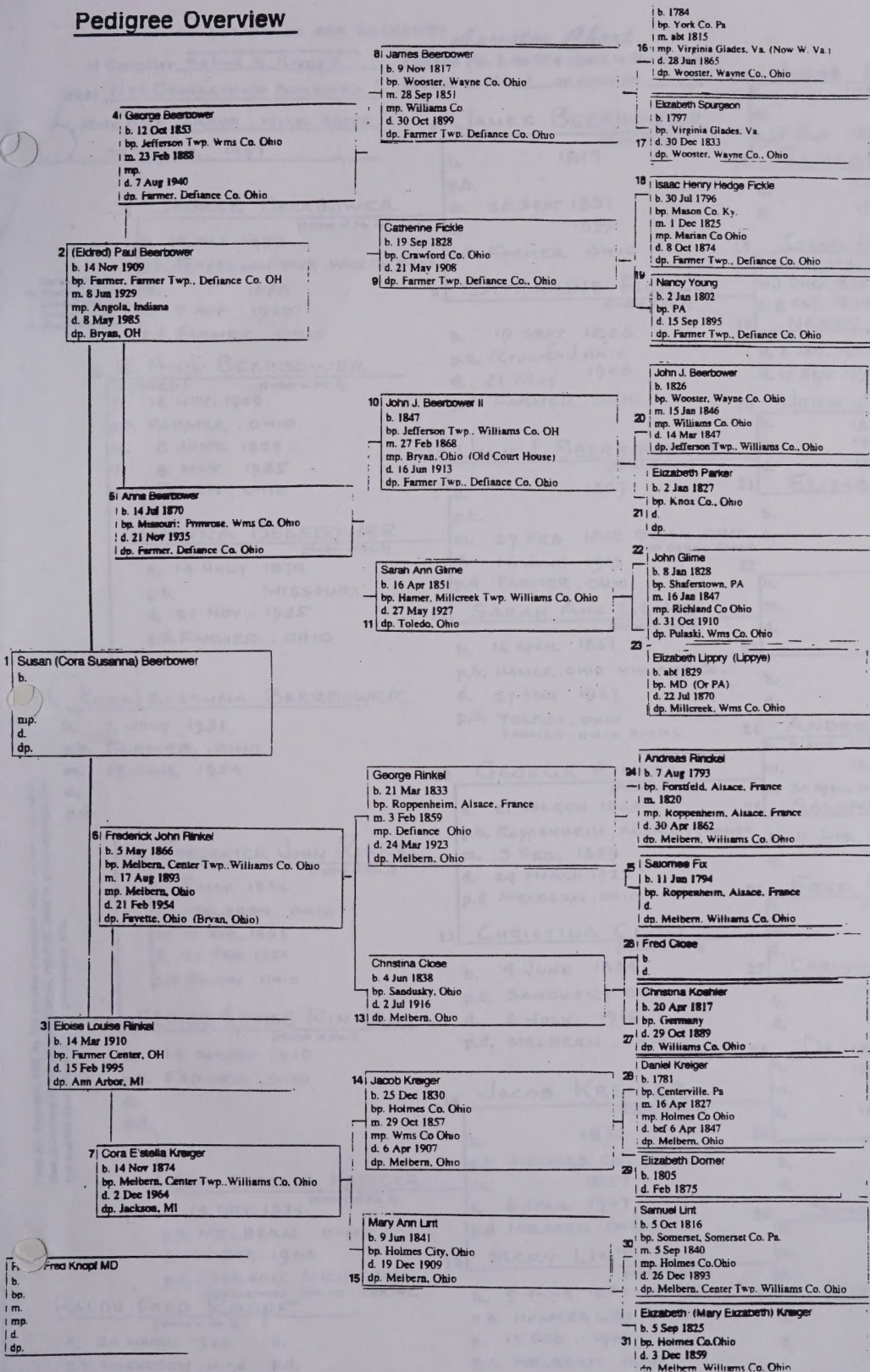
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1870 — 1935

George Beerbower 1853 - 1940

2nd Anna Beerbower 1870 - 1935

Farmer Cem. Farmer, O.H

Pedigree Overview



Ancestor Chart

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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 1 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 1

Date of Birth
b. Place of Birth
Date of Marriage
Date of Death
d. Place of Death

4 GEORGE BEERBOWER

(Father of No. 3)
b. 12 OCT 1853
p.b. JEFFERSON TWP. WMS CO. OHIO
m. 1888
d. 7 AUG 1940
p.d. FARMER, OHIO

2 E. PAUL BEERBOWER

(ELDERED) (Father of No. 1)
b. 14 NOV. 1909
p.b. FARMER, OHIO
m. 8 JUNE 1929
d. 8 MAY 1985
p.d. BRYAN, OHIO

5 ANNA BEERBOWER

(Mother of No. 3)
b. 14 JULY 1870
p.b. MISSOURI
d. 21 NOV. 1935
p.d. FARMER, OHIO

(CORA) SUSANNA BEERBOWER

b. 2 JULY 1931
p.b. FARMER, OHIO
m. 12 JUNE 1954
d.
p.d.

6 FREDERICK JOHN RINKEL

(Father of No. 5)
b. 3 MAY 1866
p.b. MELBERN, OHIO
m. 17 AUG. 1893
d. 21 FEB. 1954
p.d. BRYAN, OHIO

3 ELOISE LOUISE RINKEL

(Mother of No. 1)
b. 14 MARCH 1910
p.b. FARMER, OHIO
d.
p.d.

7 CORA E'STELLA KREIGER

(Mother of No. 3)
b. 14 NOV. 1874
p.b. MELBERN, OHIO
d. 11 DEC. 1964
p.d. JACKSON, MICHIGAN
EDGERTON, OHIO BURIAL

RALPH FRED KNOPF

(Spouse of No. 1)
b. 26 MARCH 1926 d.
p.b. MUSKEGON, MICH p.d.

8 JAMES BEERBOWER

(Father of No. 9)
b. 1817
p.b.
m. 28 SEPT 1851
d. 1899
p.d. FARMER, OHIO

9 CATHARINE FICKLE

(Mother of No. 9)
b. 19 SEPT 1828
p.b. Crawford OHIO
d. 21 May 1908
p.d. FARMER, OHIO

10 JOHN J. BEERBOWER II

(Father of No. 5)
b. 1847
p.b.
m. 27 FEB 1868 BRYAN, OHIO
d. 16 JUNE 1913 OLD COURT HOUSE
p.d. FARMER, OHIO

11 SARAH ANN GLIME

(Mother of No. 5)
b. 16 APRIL 1851
p.b. HAMER, OHIO WILLIAMS CO.
d. 27 MAY 1927
p.d. TOLEDO, OHIO
FARMER, OHIO BURIAL

12 GEORGE RINKEL

(Father of No. 6)
b. 21 MARCH 1833
p.b. ROPPENHEIM, ALSACE, FRANCE
m. 3 FEB. 1859
d. 24 MARCH 1923
p.d. MELBERN, OHIO

13 CHRISTINA CLOSE

(Mother of No. 6)
b. 4 JUNE 1834
p.b. SANDUSKY OHIO
d. 2 JULY 1916
p.d. MELBERN, OHIO

14 JACOB KREIGER

(Father of No. 7)
b. 1830
p.b. HOLMES CO. OHIO
m. 1857
d. 6 APRIL 1907
p.d. MELBERN, OHIO

15 MARY LINT

(Mother of No. 7)
b. 9 JUNE 1841 or 1845
p.b. HOLMES CITY, OHIO
d. 17 DEC. 1909
p.d. MELBERN, OHIO

16 JACOB BIERBOWER

b. 1784 (Father of No. 8, Coos, on chart No. 1)

d. 28 Jun 1885

17 ELIZABETH SPURGEON

b. 1787 (Mother of No. 8, Coos, on chart No. 1)
d. 1883

18 ISAAC HENRY HEDGE FICKLE

b. JULY 1796 KY (Father of No. 9, Coos, on chart No. 1)
m. 1 DEC. 1825 WARREN CO. OHIO
d. 8 OCT. 1874 DEFIANCE CO. OHIO

19 NANCY YOUNG

b. 2 JAN. 1802 PA (Mother of No. 9, Coos, on chart No. 1)
d. 15 SEPT 1895 FARMER TWP. OHIO

20 JOHN J. BEERBOWER

b. 1826 (Father of No. 10, Coos, on chart No. 1)
m. 1846
d. 1847

21 ELIZABETH PARKER

(Mother of No. 10, Coos, on chart No. 1)

22

b. (Father of No. 11, Coos, on chart No. 1)

23

b. (Mother of No. 11, Coos, on chart No. 1)

24 ANDREAS RINCKEL

b. 7 AUG 1793 (Father of No. 12, Coos, on chart No. 1)
m. 1820 ROPPENHEIM, ALSACE, F
d. 30 APRIL 1862 WMS CO. OHIO

25 SALOMEE FIX

b. 11 JUNE 1794 (Mother of No. 12, Coos, on chart No. 1)
d. 18 ROPPENHEIM, ALSACE, F
WMS CO. OHIO

26 FRED CLOSE

b. GERMANY (Father of No. 13, Coos, on chart No. 1)

27 CHRISTINA KOEHLER

(Mother of No. 13, Coos, on chart No. 1)

28 DANIEL KREIGER

b. 1800 (Father of No. 14, Coos, on chart No. 1)
m. CENTREVILLE, PA.
d. 1872 WMS CO. OHIO

29 DOMER (?) DEEB

(Mother of No. 14, Coos, on chart No. 1)

30 SAMUEL LINT

b. (Father of No. 13, Coos, on chart No. 1)

31 ELIZABETH

(Mother of No. 13, Coos, on chart No. 1)

from Susan Knapp.

Paul Beerbower Overview

E. PAUL BEERBOWER

14 NOVEMBER 1909
FARMER, OHIO

d. 8 MAY 1985
BRYAN OHIO

M-1937

DIVORCED 1942

MARGARET DIRRIM
18 NOV. 1915

CHILDREN:

1. KAY MARGARET
25 MAY 1938
FARMER, OHIO

M-1985

THROLD STARRY
5 FEB 1926

NO CHILDREN

E. PAUL BEERBOWER

M-1942

VIOLA MAY SCOTT
25 NOV. 1915
BRYAN, OHIO

NO CHILDREN

Paul Beerbower - other marriages after Elaine Rinkel

from
Annie Rinkel

E. Paul Beerbower

14 November 1943

Female, born

4 May 1947

Grayson

Children:

1. Kay Beerbower

12 May 1938

Female, born

No children

14-1937

Female, born

Margaret T. Birn

18 Nov. 1917

Female, born

2 Nov 1940

E. Paul Beerbower

14-1943

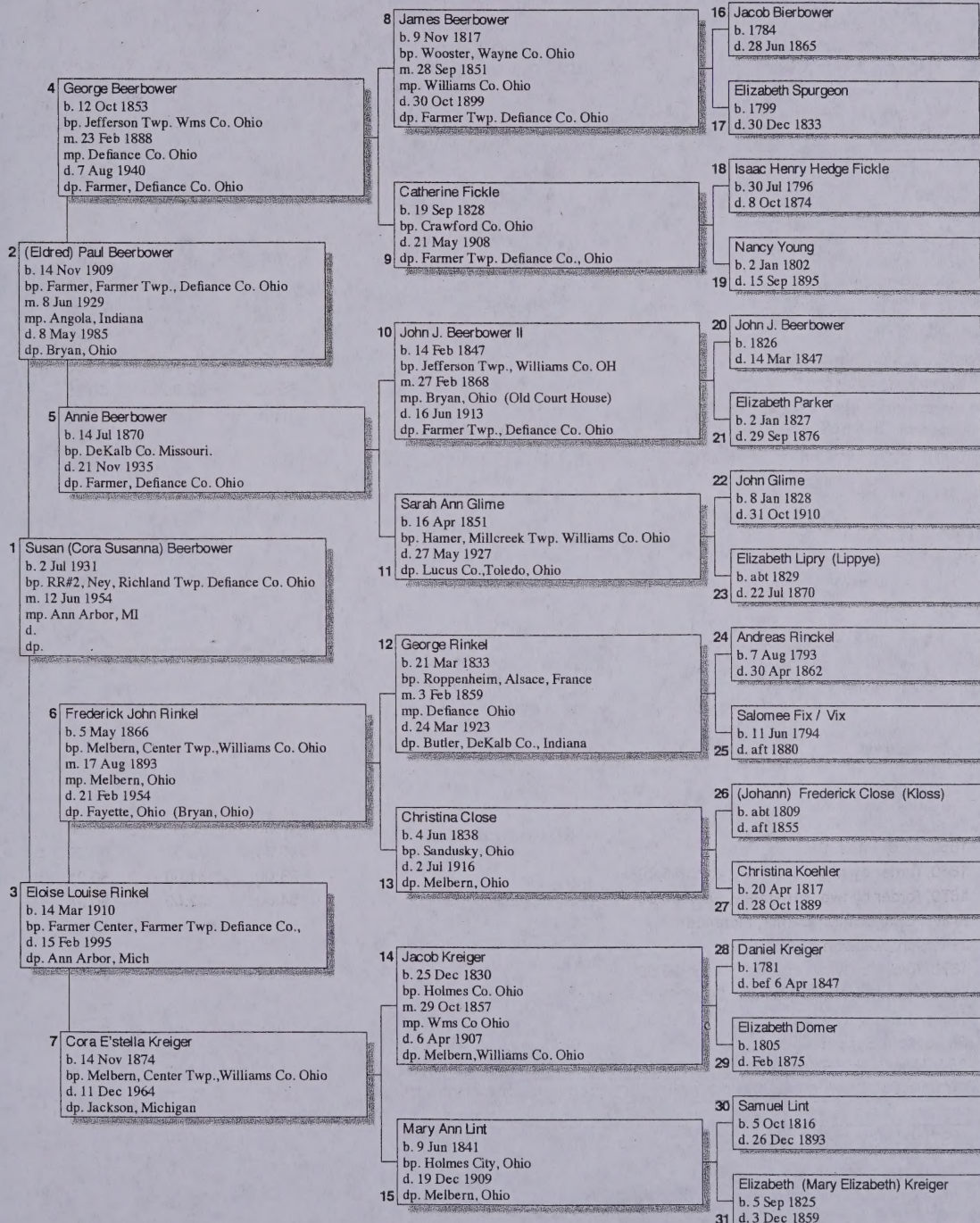
Viola May Scott

12 Nov 1912

Grayson

No children

Pedigree Overview



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Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 GEORGE BEERBOWER
 (Father of No. 2)

b. 12 OCT 1853
 p.b. JEFFERSON TWP. WILLIAMS CO OHIO
 m. 2 FEB. 1888
 d. 7 AUG. 1940
 p.d. FARMER, OHIO

(ELDER)

2 E. PAUL BEERBOWER
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 14 NOV 1909
 p.b. FARMER, OHIO
 m. 8 JUNE 1929
 d. 8 MAY 1985
 p.d. BRYAN, OHIO

5 ANNA BEERBOWER
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. 14 JULY 1870
 p.b. MISSOURI
 d. 21 NOV. 1935
 p.d. FARMER, OHIO

1 CORA SUSANNA BEERBOWER

b. 2 JULY 1931
 p.b. FARMER, OHIO
 m. 12 JUNE 1954
 d.
 p.d.

6 FREDERICK JOHN RINKEL
 (Father of No. 3)

b. 5 MAY 1866
 p.b. MELBERN, OHIO
 m. 17 AUG. 1893
 d. 21 FEB. 1954
 p.d. BRYAN, OHIO

3 ELOISE LOUISE RINKEL
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 14 MARCH, 1910
 p.b. FARMER, OHIO
 d.
 p.d.

7 CORA E' STELLA KREIGER
 (Mother of No. 3)

b. 14 NOV 1874
 p.b. MELBERN, OHIO
 d. 11 DEC 1964
 p.d. JACKSON, MICHIGAN
 EDGERTON, OHIO BURIAL

RALPH FRED KNOPF MD.
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 26 MAR. 1926 d.
 p.b. MUSKEGON, MICH. p.d.

8 JAMES BEERBOWER
 (Father of No. 4)

b. 1817
 p.b.
 m. 28 SEPT. 1851
 d. 1899
 p.d. FARMER, OHIO

9 CATHARINE FICKLE
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 19 SEPT. 1828
 p.b. CRAWFORD, OHIO
 d. 21 MAY 1908
 p.d. FARMER, OHIO

10 JOHN J. BEERBOWER II
 (Father of No. 5)

b. 1847
 p.b.
 m. 27 FEB 1868 BRYAN, OHIO
 d. 16 JUNE 1913 OLD CARRIAGE HOUSE
 p.d. FARMER, OHIO

11 SARAH ANN GLIME
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. 16 APRIL 1851
 p.b. HAMER, OHIO WILLIAMS CO.
 d. 27 MAY 1927
 p.d. TOLEDO, OHIO
 BURIAL FARMER OHIO

12 GEORGE RINKEL
 (Father of No. 6)

b. 21 MARCH 1833
 p.b. ROPPENHEIM, ALSACE FRANCE
 m. 3 FEB. 1859
 d. 24 MARCH, 1923
 p.d. MELBERN, OHIO
 EDGERTON, OHIO BURIAL

13 CHRISTINA CLOSE
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. 4 JUNE 1834
 p.b. SANDUSKY OHIO
 d. 2 JULY 1916
 p.d. MELBERN, OHIO

14 JACOB KREIGER
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 1830
 p.b. HOLMES CO. OHIO
 m. 29 OCT. 1857
 d. 6 APR. 1907
 p.d. MELBERN, OHIO

15 MARY LINT
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. 9 JUNE 1841 or 1845
 p.b. HOLMES CITY, OHIO
 d. 17 DEC. 1909
 p.d. MELBERN, OHIO

16 JACOB BIERBOWER

b. 1784 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.
 d. 1885
 17 ELIZABETH SPURGEON
 (Mother of No. 3, Cont. on chart No.)
 b. 1787
 d. 1883

18 ISAAC HENRY HEDGE FICKLE

b. 30 JULY 1796 KY (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
 m. 1 DEC 1825 MARION CO OHIO
 d. 8 OCT. 1874 DEFIANCE CO, OHIO
 19 NANCY YOUNG
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.) PA
 b. 2 JAN 1802
 d. 15 SEPT 1895 FARMER TWP OHIO

20 JOHN J BEERBOWER

b. 1826 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
 m. 15 JAN. 1846
 d. 1847

21 ELIZABETH PARKER
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)

b.
 d.
 22

b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.
 d.

23

b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.

24 ANDREAS RINCKEL

b. 7 AUG 1793 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
 m. 1820 ROPPENHEIM, ALSACE, FRANCE
 d. 30 APRIL 1862 WMS CO. OHIO

25 SALOME FLY

b. 11 JUNE 1794 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
 d. 18 - ROPPENHEIM, ALSACE, FRANCE
 WMS CO. OHIO

26 FRED CLOSE

b. GERMANY (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.
 d.

27 CHRISTINA KOEHLER

b. GERMANY (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.

28 DANIEL KREIGER

b. 1800 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
 m. 16 APR 1827 CENTERVILLE, PA.
 d. 1872 MELBERN, OHIO WMS CO

29 ELIZABETH DOMER

b. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.

30 SAMUEL LINT

b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.
 d.

31 ELIZABETH

b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.

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HUSBAND Samuel BEERBOWER Social Security No. _____
 Occupation _____ Church _____
 Lived at _____
 Military Service _____
 Born 10 Sept. 1867 Place Jefferson, Williams Co., OH
 Married 10 Dec 1896/1893 Place Defiance, OH
 Died 1 Sep 1944 Place _____
 Buried at Farmer Cem., Defiance Co., OH
 Father James BEERBOWER Mother (nee) Catharine FICKLE
 Other wives _____

WIFE (nee) Catharine S. (Hattie) WARNER Occupation _____ Church _____
 Born 16 June 1876 Place Stark Co., OH
 Died 25 Feb 1907 Place Williams Center, Williams Co., OH
 Buried at Farmer Cem., Defiance Co., OH Social Security No. _____
 Father _____ Mother (nee) _____
 Other husbands _____

CHILDREN	In Order of Birth	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
		Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. # <u>Mabel Helen</u>	<u>26 Feb 1898</u> <u>Defiance</u>		<u>26 1994</u> <u>Williams Co., OH</u>		<u>6 Mar 1915 Amboy, MI</u> <u>Ralph J. Gee</u> <u>b: 6 Jan 1893 d: Aug 1962</u>
2	S. S. # <u>Lester Warner</u>	<u>9 Apr 1899</u> <u>Farmer Twp Defiance, OH</u>		<u>5 Aug 1984</u> <u>Bryan, Wms Co</u> <u>Farmer Cem OH</u>		<u>Esther HUSTED</u>
3	S. S. # <u>Roy</u>	<u>9 Sep. 1901</u> <u>Defiance Co. OH</u>		<u>23 Aug 1928</u> <u>Defiance Co. OH</u>		<u>10 Dec 1921</u> <u>Inez STOUP</u> <u>1901-1985</u>
4	S. S. # <u>Clara Mae</u>	<u>1 Apr 1904</u> <u>Defiance Co (Defiance) OH</u>		<u>28 Mar 1990</u> <u>Bryan, Wms Co OH</u>		<u>22 Dec 1921</u> <u>Stewart F. HEISLER</u>
5	S. S. # <u>Clarence</u>	<u>25 May 1906</u> <u>Defiance Co OH</u>		<u>28 Oct 1971</u> <u>Williams Co OH</u>		<u>Inez STOUP</u> <u>1901-1985 Defiance</u>
6	S. S. # <u>Nora</u>	<u>1897</u>		<u>1 Oct 1897</u>		_____
7	S. S. #					
8	S. S. #					
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Use reverse side for sources, references, further data, anecdotes, traditions, photos, etc.

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 City _____ State _____ Date _____ Revised _____

1870 Census: Res.: Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH Age 2
 1880 " Res.: Farmer " " 12
 1900 Census " ; " " living & alf. " 32
 1920-30 & 40 Res.: Center Wms Co. ^{both mother} Sam + Hattie living "

Bryan Kider Family Tree reads as follows:

Samuel Berbower was born on 10 Sept. 1867
 in Defiance, OH, the child of James &
 Catharine Fickle. He married Hattie
 Warner & they had one dau together.

He then married Stella Jane Alonge on
 Apr 18, 1901, Defiance Co., OH

Where is Center Carroll, OH

1910 - Samuel is widowed. renting house odd jobs age 45
 widowed

1930 - widowed

1940 - widowed age 72

Ralph Gee's parents: Byron Gee MI Phoebe Helen & Ralph's
 Ralph died in Amboy, MI Residence was
 Amboy, MI

Census 20 - 30 - 40 Samuel lists
 himself as widowed

Hattie died in 1907

Samuel Beerbower

mentioned in the record of Lester Warner Beerbower and Esther Nymphia Husted

Name	Samuel Beerbower
Gender	Male
Wife	Hattie Warner
Son	Lester Warner Beerbower

Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013

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Other information in the record of Lester Warner Beerbower and Esther Nymphia Husted from Ohio, County Marriages

Name	Lester Warner Beerbower
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	30 Aug 1922
Event Place	Defiance, Ohio, United States
Age	23
Birth Year (Estimated)	1899
Father's Name	Samuel Beerbower
Mother's Name	Hattie Warner
Spouse's Name	Esther Nymphia Husted
Spouse's Age	20
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1902
Spouse's Father's Name	Grovenor Husted
Spouse's Mother's Name	Nellie Couine

Citing this Record

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In his marriage record Lester lists his father's name as Samuel

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Person Details for Samuel Beerbower, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2013" — FamilySearch.org

Samuel Beerbower

mentioned in the record of Samuel Beerbower and Hattie Warner

Name	Samuel Beerbower
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	10 Dec 1896
Event Place	Defiance, Ohio, United States
Spouse's Name	Hattie Warner

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Samuel Beerbower marries Hattie Warner

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Roena Bayes

From: "James Kline" <dijimkline@gmail.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 3:49 PM
To: "Roena Bayes" <rbayes@cityofbryan.net>
Subject: The Fickle Puzzle

Now it all makes sense! Margaret was Margaret Ellen McKibben.

I would love to add the photos to the story - it always makes it so much better.

Any chance you could bring photos to the banquet on Monday and I will take pictures of them there? If that doesn't work, I'll take a look at the rest of the week and find a time to buzz over!

On Wed, Oct 19, 2016 at 12:38 PM, Roena Bayes <rbayes@cityofbryan.net> wrote:

Hi Dianne, After reading your e-m that you sent yesterday, I think you had better come see me again. For now, Isaac Elias is my grandfather George S. Fickle's brother. Isaac Elias first married Eliza Philippena Wasnich and they had four children. He had no other children. After Eliza died he married Sabina Bash. She died and he married Margaret Ellen McKibben. My grandfather George S. married Mary Ann Wasnich. Mary Ann and Eliza were sisters. Brothers married sisters. Thus making Grandfather's children and Isaac Elias' children double cousins. I have a picture of my grandfather and I might have one of Isaac Elias. I will check. On one side of I.E.'s tomb stone in Farmer Cem. it lists the above. His dau Minnie and my Mom were great friends.

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Roena Bayes

From: "James Kline" <dijimkline@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016 6:49 PM
To: "Roena Bayes" <rbayes@cityofbryan.net>
Subject: Samuel Beerbower

Just did a little digging in the Defiance newspapers...

Defiance Democrat - January 30, 1890, p. 3

"John Fickle and Samuel Beerbower, who live near Farmer Center, were brought before Squire Calkins of Bryan last Friday on a charge of stealing a pair of boots that were hanging in front of a Bryan shoe store."

Defiance Express - Oct. 2, 1896, p. 13

"Samuel Beerbower has filed a petition in probate court asking for a divorce from Delia Beerbower on the grounds of neglect of marital duty and wilful absence from home for three years. The couple were married at Bement, Ill. on March 21st, 1893. John W. Winn is attorney for the plaintiff."

Defiance Daily Crescent, October 7, 1897, p. 3

"Rev. B. F. Thomas was called to Farmer Sunday morning to preach the funeral sermon of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beerbower."

Now, wasn't that strange that a divorce was filed for in October 1896 and the next year, they had an infant? Maybe you know that story.

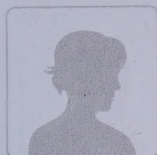
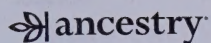
That's it for now - have to rustle up some supper!
 Dianne

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Index of Places

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- 3.2 mi south of Marysville Pike
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 - Hagerstown ... 3
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 - Signed a release regarding his father
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- PA
 - prob Lancaster Co. ... 3
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 - Lancaster Co. ... 2
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 - Wythe ... 2
- York Co. Associates
 - Pvt. in Capt. James Thompson's Co. 5th Battalion.
 - On Roll Nov. 1776 ... 1



Stella Jane Donze

BIRTH 23 OCT 1879 • Farmer Twp, Defiance Co, OH

DEATH 8 JUL 1939 • Superior Twp, Williams Co, OH

Facts

Age 0 — Birth

23 OCT 1879 • Farmer Twp, Defiance Co, OH

Age 21 — Marriage

18 APR 1901 • Defiance Co, OH



Samuel Beerbower (1867–1944)

Age 59 — Death

8 JUL 1939 • Superior Twp, Williams Co, OH

Family

Parents

Spouse



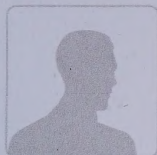
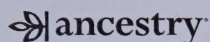
Samuel Beerbower 1867–1944

Sources

Ancestry Sources



Ancestry Family Trees



Samuel Beerbower

BIRTH 10 SEP 1867 • , Defiance, Ohio, USA

DEATH 1944 • Bryan, Williams Co, OH

Facts

Age 0 — Birth

10 SEP 1867 • , Defiance, Ohio, USA

Age 30 — Marriage

ABT 1897 • Defiance Co, OH

Hattie Warner (1876–1907)

Age 32 — Death of Father James Beerbower (1817–1899)

30 Oct 1899 • Farmer Center, Defiance Co, Ohio

Age 33 — Marriage

18 APR 1901 • Defiance Co, OH

Stella Jane Donze (1879–1939)

Age 36 — Birth of Daughter Clara Mae Beerbower (1904–1990)

01 Apr 1904 • Farmer Twp, Defiance Co, OH

Age 40 — Death of Mother Catherine Fickle (1828–1908)

21 MAY 1908 • Farmer Twp, Defiance Co, OH

Age 71 — Death of Wife Stella Jane Donze (1879–1939)

8 JUL 1939 • Superior Twp, Williams Co, OH

Age 77 — Death

1944 • Bryan, Williams Co, OH

Family

Parents

James Beerbower 1817–1899

Catherine Fickle 1828–1908

Spouse & Children

Hattie Warner 1876–1907

Clara Mae Beerbower 1904–1990

Spouse

Stella Jane Donze 1879–1939

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OBITUARIES

Eileen Sprow (1925 — 2022)

Eileen Sprow peacefully passed away in her beloved home on Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022, with her children by her side.

Eileen Marguerite (Beerbower) Sprow was born July 15, 1925, at the family home in Farmer Township, to Lester and Esther (Husted) Beerbower. She had one sister, Jean, and a brother, Kenneth, who died on his first birthday. Eileen attended District One



schoolhouse in Farmer Township and graduated from

Farmer High School. After graduation, she enlisted as a World War II cadet nurse. Eileen met handsome Wayne Sprow on a blind date, married him in 1945, and shared 75 happy years with her husband. After Wayne served in World War II, he returned to Eileen, and they reared a family of five children in Farmer Township.

Within her community, Eileen was a founding member of County Cousins (the ladies presented their own plays and musicals, and shared craft projects, all in their "spare" time). She was a 4-H leader, member of the Chickasaw Farm Bureau and an early volunteer for Defiance County Hospice.

Eileen Sprow was devoted to and active in Farmer Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women – Heart and Hands, summer Bible School, Sunday School and choir. Her favorite hymn was "He Touched Me." Eileen and Wayne loved to sing in the car with the children. He sang tenor, she sang alto, and the children sang the melody. Over the years, they traveled through 49 states.

Eileen worked alongside her farmer husband and had the proverbial green thumb for gardens and flowerbeds. Favorite plants in the flowerbeds were the "pass along" plants received from friends and neighbors.

Eileen sewed and read as relaxation. She was a prolific quilter, making many quilts, the old traditional quilt patterns being her favorites. She loved not only to read, but also



to write. She co-authored "Serendipity," a pictorial history of Farmer Township.

Eileen's advice to her children's children was to remember: "to love God and learn to love others the way God loves you. Be sweet." Her life, her warmth and caring nature positively affected friends and family.

Eileen Sprow leaves behind her children, Barbara Kieffer, Steve (Vickie) Sprow, Jeff (Paula) Sprow, all of Farmer Township, and Rebecca (Allen) Rassi of St. Mary's, Georgia; son-in-law, Rodney Miller of West Unity; 12 grandchildren who filled her with pride and kept her young at heart; and 16 great-grandchildren who were a source of joy and delight.

Predeceasing Eileen were her husband, Wayne; daughter, Jane (Sprow) Miller; sister, Jean (Elton) Wilson; and son in law, David Kieffer.

A kiss on the forehead, good night mom.

A celebration of Eileen Sprow's life will be held at 5 p.m., Monday, April 18, 2022, in the Farmer United Methodist Church, 09926 Ohio 249, Hicksville, OH 43526, with Pastor Dwight Bowers officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home, Bryan.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that those planning an expression of sympathy consider memorial contributions be made to Farmer United Methodist Church or to Community Health Professionals Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family or memories may be shared at www.oberlinturnbull.com.

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es 2022 projects

By **RON OSBURN**

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It's springtime and it's orange barrel season once again on state roadways in Ohio.

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine last week announced the launch of the Ohio Department of Transportation's 2022 construction season. Nearly \$2 billion is being invested into transportation this year, with about 7,626 miles of pavement and 621 bridges being improved — enough to cover the distance from Columbus to London, England, and back.

In Williams County, ODOT is resurfacing Ohio 15 between U.S. 20A and the Michigan state line, at a projected cost of \$2.5

million. Work is estimated to begin in June and wrap up in October, weather permitting, and lanes will be restricted but not closed during construction.

In total, the \$2 billion is spread between 829 projects across the state, with 95% of every dollar spent going toward preserving existing infrastructure. There are 222 projects aimed directly at improving safety on Ohio roads.

While overall vehicle traffic volume in Ohio continues to trend slightly below pre-pandemic levels, truck traffic is more than 13% higher than the same period in 2019 and

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sition in doubt

dent's goals, there is no dispute that they will dramatically increase the demand for critical minerals," ranking Republican John Barrasso of Wyoming said. "It's clearly time for us to get serious about expanding domestic mineral production."

With transportation fuels making up the largest single source of U.S.

greenhouse gas emissions, Chairman Joe Manchin III, a West Virginia Democrat, said adding electric vehicles would be important.

But Manchin, the most conservative Democrat in the Senate, and the lawmaker who effectively killed Biden's sprawling

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d of sewer project

has some of the oldest sewer lines in town and the project "should help dramatically reduce the infiltration we have, cut down on storm water," reaching the wastewater

us \$82,000, plus some change orders," Wieland told council.

He said the city was sending out letters to about 200 residents whose property may be affect-

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HUSBAND Charles Sumner ENSIGN Page _____
Occupation _____ Social Security No. _____
Lived at _____ Church _____
Military Service _____
Born 25 June 1855 Place _____
Married 1883 Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Buried at _____
Father _____ Mother (nee) _____
Other wives _____
WIFE (nee) Lucinda BEERBOWER Occupation _____ Church _____
Born 21 Apr 1864 Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Buried at _____ Social Security No. _____
Father James BEERBOWER Mother (nee) Catharine FICKLE
Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	8 Oct 1886		19 Feb 1986		
F	Orpha	Farmer Twp		Hicksville OH		George MASON
		(Defiance) OH		Farmer Cem.		
2	S. S. #					
	Waldo					
3	S. S. #					
	Lola					FLAGER
4	S. S. #					
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CHILDREN

BIRTH

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sex In Order of Birth Date Place Date Place Date & Place - Spouse & Parents

1	S. S. #	8 Oct. 1886	19 Feb. 1986		
F	Orpha	Farmer Top (Defiance) OH	Hicksville OH	George MASON	

2	S. S. #				
M	Waldo				

3	S. S. #				
F	Lola				FLAGER

4	S. S. #	21 Apr 1881			
	Aida				

5	S. S. #				
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Orpha Mason

Orpha Mason, 99, RFD 1, Edgerton, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1986, at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville. She was the widow of George F. Mason.

The daughter of Lucinda (Beerbower) and Charles Sumner Ensign, she was born Oct. 8, 1886, in Farmer Township, Defiance County. Mrs. Mason attended the Mount Olive Church and was a charter member of the Farmer Get-Together Club.



Orpha
Mason

Surviving are three sons, Alpheus G. of RFD 4, Bryan, Lowell F. of RFD 1, Edgerton, and Oren R. of RFD 2, Montpelier; a daughter, Mrs. Vincent (Naoma) Wortkoetter of RFD 2, Montpelier; a brother, Waldo Ensign of Edon; a sister, Lola Flager of Brooklyn, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband was a son, R.T. Mason.

Services are to be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the Oberlin & Ford Memorial Funeral Home. Burial is to be in Farmer Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime after 2 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

HUSBAND George E. MASON

Social Security No.

Occupation

Church

Lived at

Military Service

Born

Place

Married

Place

Died

Place

Buried at

Father

Mother(nee)

Other wives

WIFE(nee) Orpha ENSIGN

Occupation

Church

mt olive

Born

8 Oct 1886

Place

Farmer Twp (Defiance), OH

Died

Wed. 19 Feb 1986

Place

Community Hosp. Hicksville, OH

Buried at

Farmer Cem.Farmer, OHOberlin Ford

Social Security No.

Father

Charles Sumner ENSIGN

Mother(nee)

Lucinda BEERBOWER

Other husbands

CHILDREN	In Order of Birth	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
		Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. # <u>Alpheus G.</u>					
2	S. S. # <u>Lowell F</u>					
3	S. S. # <u>Oren R</u>					
4	S. S. # <u>Naoma</u>					<u>Vincent WORTKOETTER</u>
5	S. S. # <u>R.T.</u>					
6	S. S. #					
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FIVE GENERATIONS — Pictured are five generations of the Mason family. The youngest member of the family is little Leslie Johns held by her mother, Lana Johns of Hicksville. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Orpha Mason of Edgerton, great-great-grandmother; Marla Wiles of Hicksville, grandmother and Alpheus Mason of Bryan, great-grandfather.

from Lucie Tomp



Inez A. Beerbower

FARMER — Mrs. Inez A. Beerbower, 83, formerly of Farmer, died at 8:28 a.m. Sunday, April 21, 1985, at Defiance Hospital.

She had been a resident of Twin Rivers Nursing Home in Defiance for the last eight years.

Born in Defiance County on Oct. 2, 1901, she was the daughter of Mary (Balser) and Corby Staup.

Mrs. Beerbower was married to Roy Beerbower, and he died in 1929. A 1920 graduate of Farmer High School, she was a life member of the Farmer Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Robert J. of Defiance; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Richard and Roy Jr.; a brother, Leon Staup; and a sister, Mrs. Lelah Husted.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Farmer Church of Christ with the Rev. Donald A. Foust officiating. Burial is to be in Farmer Cemetery.

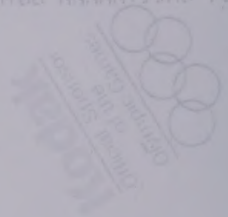
Friends may call at the Mast & Mock Funeral Home, Defiance, from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and at the church one hour prior to services.

Memorials may be made to the Farmer Church of Christ.

Ray Jr. Beerbower



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HUSBAND Roy BEERBOWER Page _____
Social Security No. _____
Occupation _____ Church _____
Lived at _____
Military Service _____
Born _____ 1901 _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ 1929 _____ Place _____
Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer, OH
Father _____ Mother(nee) _____
Other wives _____
WIFE(nee) Inez STOUP Occupation _____ Church of Christ
Born 2 Oct. 1901 _____ Place _____ Farmer OH
Died 21 Apr. 1985 _____ Place Defiance Hosp.
Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer OH Social Security No. _____
Father Corby STAUP Mother(nee) Mary BALSER
Other husbands Clarence BEERBOWER

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1 M	S. S. # Roy, Jr.		1922		1942	
2 M	S. S. # Robert J.				1991	
3	S. S. #					
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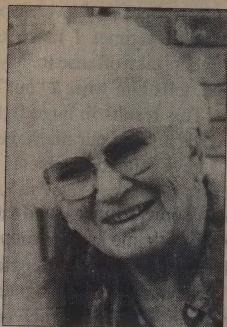
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HUSBAND Clarence BEERBOWER Page _____
 Occupation _____ Social Security No. _____
 Lived at _____ Church _____
 Military Service _____
 Born _____ Place _____
 Married _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____
 Father Samuel BEERBOWER Mother(nee) Hattie WARNER
 Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) _____ Occupation _____ Church _____
 Born _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Social Security No. _____
 Father _____ Mother(nee) _____
 Other husbands _____

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Birthday



Virginia Brown will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 15. A party in her honor was given by her family at Hillside Country Living, where she resides. Mrs. Brown and her late husband, Harold Brown, were owners of the Brown's Dairy Bar for many years. She is the mother of Jeanette Hanna and Duane Brown. Cards and well wishes may be sent to her at 09876 County Road 16, Bryan, OH 43506.

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HUSBAND Harold G. Brown Social Security No. _____
Occupation _____ Church _____
Lived at _____
Military Service _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married 29 Sep 1940 Place Edgerton, OH
Died 10 Dec 2003 Place _____
Buried at _____
Father _____ Mother(nee) _____
Other wives _____
WIFE(nee) Virginia A. Heisler Occupation _____ Church Trinity Lutheran
Born 15 May 1922 Place Farmer, OH
Died 8 May 2014 Place _____
Buried at _____ Social Security No. _____
Father Stewart Frederick Heisler Mother(nee) Clara Beerbower
Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #					
M	Duane Brown					Susie
2	S. S. #					
F	Jeanette Brown					Irlick Hanna
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1 bro. living: Vance & Arlene Heisler Res. Farmer, OH

bro: Vernard - deceased

Sister: Joanne Wran - deceased

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HUSBAND Lester BEERBOWER Social Security No. _____
Occupation _____ Church _____
Lived at _____
Military Service WW 1
Born 9 Apr. 1899 Place Farmer Twp
Married _____ Place _____
Died 5 Aug. 1984 Place RFD
Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer OH Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home
Father Samuel BEERBOWER Mother(nee) Hattie WARNER
Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Esther N. HUSTED Occupation _____ Church _____
Born _____ 1901 Place _____
Died _____ 1982 Place _____
Buried at _____ Social Security No. _____
Father Farmer Cem. Farmer OH Mother(nee) _____
Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1 M	S. S. # Kenneth David		1938	1939		
2 F	S. S. # Jean					Elton WILSON
3 F	S. S. # Eileen					Wayne SPROW
4	S. S. #					
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Wife of the late
Harold G. Brown

Mother of
Duane (Susie) Brown
Jeannette (Dick) Hanna

Grandmother of
Eight Grandchildren
16 Great-Grandchildren
Three Great-Great-Grandchildren

Sister of
Vance (Arlene) Heisler
Sister of the late
Vernard "Bill" Brown
Joanne Utran

Special Friend of
Orval Wyse
Aunt of
Three Nieces
10 Nephews



God Takes the Best

*God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
and whispered "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
you're now at peaceful rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

Arrangements by
Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home
Greenison Chapel
Bryan, Ohio

In Loving Memory of

Virginia I. Brown

Born

May 15, 1922
Farmer, Ohio

Passed Away
March 8, 2014
Bryan, Ohio

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 15, 2014
Trinity Lutheran Church
Bryan, Ohio

Officiating

Pastor Mary Beth Smith Gunn

Final Resting Place
Farmer Cemetery
Farmer, Ohio

Casket Bearers

Scott Brown
Wayne Fledderman
Ian McGregor

Chris Fisher
Mario Brunicardi
Steve Heisler



Oberlin & Ford
Memorial
Funeral Home
Oregon, Ohio



In Loving Memory of

LESTER W. BEERBOWER

Born - April 9, 1899

Passed Away - August 5, 1984

Funeral Services from the Chapel of the
Oberlin & Ford Memorial Funeral Home
1:30 P.M., Wednesday, August 8, 1984

Officiating

Rev. Brad Martin

Music

"My God and I"

"In the Garden"

Final Resting Place

Farmer Cemetery

Casketbearers

David E. Connelly David Poulson

Vance Heisler Earl Sinn

Vernard Heisler Charles Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

American Legion Post #137, Farmer, OH.

Present Flag

James Taggart & Edwin Mangel

He loved to till the verdant soil,
And watch his garden grow,
But now he tills another spot
A beauty spot I know.

He plows where fields are always green
With furrows straight and true
And where the day is always bright,
And life begins anew.

But we shall miss him here on earth
Until our day is done
When we shall be with him again
When our rewards are won.

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Mother of
Cheryl (John) Chafin

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Travis (Dana-Renae) Chafin
Troy Chafin

Great-Grandmother of
Titus Chafin

Step Great-Grandmother of
Isaac Peer

Sister of
Eileen (Wayne) Sprow

In Loving Remembrance

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place

He then looked down
upon the earth

And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you

But you didn't go alone

For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

In Loving Memory of

Jean M. Wilson

Born

October 27, 1923
Farmer, Ohio

Passed Away
May 28, 2016
Defiance, Ohio

Funeral Service

2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home
Lynn Street Chapel
Bryan, Ohio

Officiating

Rev. Ron Adkins II
Pastor Kevin King

Final Resting Place
Farmer Cemetery
Farmer, Ohio

Casketbearers

Travis Chafin
Paul Kline
Jeff Sprow

Troy Chafin
Ronnie Karlstadt
Mark Sito

Lester W. Beerbower

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Mr. Beerbower was a retired farmer and former Farmer Township trustee, and was a member of both the former Farmer School Board and the Farm Bureau. A World War I veteran, he was a charter member and past post commander of the Farmer American Legion Post #137.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elton (Jean) Wilson and Mrs. Wayne (Eileen) Sprow, both of RFD 1, Ney; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Gee and Mrs. Clara Heisler, both of Bryan.

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Eathea Husted Beerbower

**Jane Louise Miller
(1952 — 2001)**

WEST UNITY — Jane Louise Miller, 49, of West Unity, died Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 29, 2001, at her home, from the effects of melanoma. She conquered melanoma for nearly 10 years and nearly 30 surgeries.



**Jane
Miller**

The daughter of Eileen (Beebower) and Wayne Sprow, she was born in Defiance County on March 13, 1952. On May 4, 1974, in West Unity, she married Rodney Miller, and he survives.

A 1970 graduate of Fairview High School, she received her Associate in Applied Business Degree from Northwest Technical College in 1972. A member of the Solid Rock Community Church in West Unity, she was employed for several years by the General Telephone Co., and was one of the first female installers in Ohio.

Surviving, in addition to her husband are her parents, Eileen and Wayne Sprow of rural Farmer; a daughter, Betsy Miller at home; two brothers, Steve (and wife, Vickie) and Jeff (Paula) Sprow, both of rural Farmer; two sisters, Mrs. Dave (Barb) Keifer of Defiance and Mrs. Allen (Becky) Rassi of Pensacola, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday from 3-9 p.m. at the Solid Rock Community Church in West Unity.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in the church, with the Rev. Tom Louis and the Rev. Mike Beasley officiating. Private burial services will be held at the West Franklin Cemetery in Fulton County.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Assistance of Williams County or to 4-H Camp Palmer.

Arrangements are by the Hollingshead Funeral Home in West Unity.

*daughters of Eileen
Beebower*

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70th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sprow of rural Ney are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. They have lived on and farmed the same farm for some 63 years. The Rev. Abbot married Wayne Sprow and Eileen Beerbower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Ms. Lester Beerbower, on June 28, 1945. Wayne was on U.S. Army leave at the time and Eileen was a cadet nurse. They are the parents of five children, Barbara (Dave) Kieffer, Steven (Vickie Koch), Jeffrey (Paula Stuckey), Rebecca (Allen) Rassie and a daughter Jane (Rodney) Miller is deceased. They are the proud grandparents of 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Celebrations are planned.

Woman mus

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago, my best friend's fiancé raped me. He is a man I've known for many years, and I didn't see it coming. I became pregnant but had a miscarriage two months later. I recently had to have a hysterectomy from damage incurred from the rape and the miscarriage.

I never went to the police or pressed charges, and very few people are aware of the whole horrific experience. I have been beyond traumatized by what happened.

My best friend knows nothing about it, and I have been unable to face her since that awful night. We text now and then, and she keeps asking why I have suddenly dropped out of her life. I don't know if I can tell her the truth. We were as close as sisters, and I honestly miss her life, but I can't be part of her life if this monster is in it.

Do I tell the truth? Or do I just shut her out of my life? I have taken a physical and emotional toll on me. Please give me some advice. — MISSING A FRIEND IN CANADA

DEAR MISSING: Gladly. Find the nearest rape and sexual assault treatment center in your province and make an appointment immediately! You need more help than anyone can give you in a letter, and the people there can counsel you not only on what to do, but also what your options are at that point. Your friend should absolutely be informed about what she's getting into if she marries your rapist, but I do not recommend that you tell her until you have strong emotional support beside you.

DEAR ABBY: Our married son and two young children live in Kurdistan, Iraq. They are volunteering for a charity that helps Syrian refugees. While we admire their noble efforts,

Wash and the

Dear Heloise: I would like to know how safe it is to eat spinach from the bag. We get organic baby spinach that is TRIPLE-WASHED. My daughter says

Husband of
Jean M. Wilson

Father of
Cheryl (John) Chafin

Grandfather of
Travis (Dana) Chafin
Troy Chafin

Great-Grandfather of
Isaac Peer
Titus Chafin

Brother of the late
Warren Wilson



Remembering



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He loved to till the verdant soil,
And watch his garden grow.
But now he tills another spot
A beauty spot I know.

He plows where fields are always green
With furrows straight and true
And where the day is always bright,
And life begins anew.

But we shall miss him here on earth
Until our day is done
When we shall be with him again
When our rewards are won.

Services Under The Care of
Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home
Bryan, Ohio

In Loving Memory of

Elton James Wilson

Born September 28, 1918
Lafayette, Indiana

Passed Away September 24, 2015
Defiance, Ohio

Funeral Service
11:00 a.m.
Monday, September 28, 2015
Farmer United Methodist Church
Farmer, Ohio

Officiating
Rev. Ron Adkins, II

Final Resting Place
Farmer Cemetery
Farmer, Ohio

Casketbearers

Travis Chafin
Steve Sprow
Paul Kline

Troy Chafin
Jeff Sprow
Ronnie Karstadt

AREA OBITUARY

William 'Vernard' Heisler (1923 — 2012)

EDON — William "Vernard" Heisler, age 88, of Edon, Ohio, died in his home on Tuesday, July 24, 2012.

He was born on October 27, 1923, to Steward and Clara (Beerbower) Heisler of Farmer, Ohio. He was the second of four children.

Vernard served in WWII and the war took him to Africa, the South Pacific, and Italy. After

the war, he returned to the

Farmer area and bought a farm and in 1948 he married Violet Campbell of Camden, Michigan. Together they raised four children and operated a dairy farm for 38 years. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Edgerton and the Farmer American Legion, of which he was longtime sergeant-of-arms. His wife, Violet, died in 1992 and Vernard later moved to Bryan, Ohio. Vernard married Ila (Jump) Houk of Montpelier in 1994. He resided in Edon, Ohio, the past 10 years. Vernard enjoyed spending time with family, and after retirement he enjoyed traveling and time at the lake.

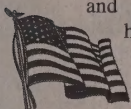
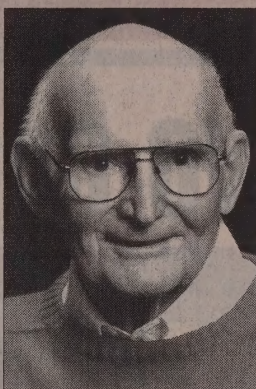
He is survived by his children, James (Mary) Heisler, of Bryan, John (Jamie) Heisler, of Hamilton, Indiana, Marjean Heisler of Helena, Montana, and Mark (Wendy) Heisler, of Farmer; his stepchildren, Koni (Gene) Lautzenheizer, of Edon, and Kathy (the late Gary) Hogrefe, of Reidsville, North Carolina; six grandchildren, Tim (Jamie) Heisler, Megan (Brad) Hruska, Bryan Heisler, Ashley Heisler, Blake Heisler, and Blaine Heisler; stepgrandchildren, Suzie (Pat) McCullough, Scott (Lea) Lautzenheizer, Matt (the late Heidi) Hogrefe, and Kristi (Bernie) Sochia; and four great-grandchildren, Aiden Heisler, Taylor Heisler, Keedan Heisler, and Kyla Murphy. He is also survived by a sister, Virginia (the late Harold) Brown, of Bryan, and a brother, Vance (Arlene) Heisler, of Ney, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and stepgreat-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Violet; wife, Ila; sister and brother-in-law, Joanne and Charles Uran; and a brother-in-law, Harold Brown.

Funeral services will be held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Edgerton, on Friday, July 27, 2012, at 11 a.m., with interment following at Farmer Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by Farmer American Legion Post #137. Visitation will be held at Krill Funeral Home, 860 West Mulberry Street, Bryan, from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2012.

Memorials may be made to Edgerton Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Farmer American Legion, or C.H.W.C. Hospital Hospice and Home Health.

To sign the online register or to send condolences, please visit www.krillfuneralservice.com.



Want to be a First Responder?
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a crash at Ohio 576 and County Road R Monday. One person
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Laura and Camie Starrett were
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Laura was listed in fair condition
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(See **CRASHES** on Page A-14)

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Family Feud rounds are held
throughout the weekend with the final
round scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Satur-
day.

The Festival of Flags is in its fourth
year at Miller Park, said Thiel.

Its success is in its variety of events
and teamwork, she said.

Virginia I. (Heisler) Brown

Funeral Services for Virginia I. (Heisler) Brown have been changed due to inclement weather. Services will be held at 11 a.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 503 Center St., Bryan, with Pastor Mary Beth Smith Gunn officiating. Interment will follow in Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are under the care of Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home, Bryan. www.oberlinturnbull.com.

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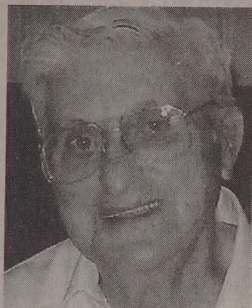
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(1918 — 2015)



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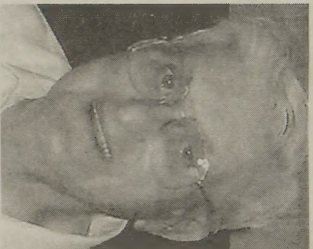
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He was a member of the Farmer United Methodist Church, Farmer American Legion Post No. 137, where he was a past commander and finance officer. Disabled American Veterans Post No. 36, Defiance, Ohio, State Highway Patrol Auxiliary and he was a participant in the Northwest Ohio Honor Flight. Elton served his community by being an EMT and served on the Farmer Township Cemetery Board. Elton loved to travel, and traveled to many countries. He loved to garden and tend to his fruit trees. Elton and his daughter Cheryl raised and trained ponies and horses.

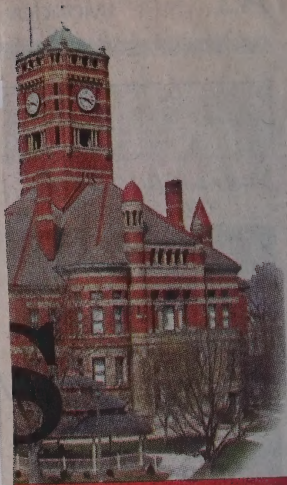
In addition to his wife Jean, Elton is survived by his daughter, Cheryl (John) Chafin of Ney; two grandsons, Travis (Dana) Chafin of Waderville, Ohio, and Troy Chafin of San Francisco, California; two great-grandchildren, Isaac Peer and Titus Chafin. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Warren Wilson.

Funeral services for Elton J. Wilson will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28, 2015 at Farmer United Methodist Church, 09926 Ohio 249, Farmer, with Rev. Ron Adkins, II, officiating. Interment will follow in Farmer Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Farmer American Legion Post 137. Visitation for Elton will be held two hours prior to the service on Monday at the church, beginning at 9 a.m. Arrangements are under the care of Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home, 206 N. Lynn St., Bryan.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider donations made in Elton's name be given to Farmer United Methodist Church, Farmer American Legion Post No. 137 or to Honor Flight of Northwest Ohio.

Condolences may be sent to the family or the online guest book may be signed at www.oberlinturnbull.com.

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"Bill" Brown, and one sister,
Joanne Uram.
Funeral services for Virginia Heister Brown will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 503 Center St., Bryan, with Pastor Mary Beth Smith Gunn officiating. Interment will follow in Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are under the care of Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home-Greenisen Chapel, 225 E. High St., Bryan, Ohio.
Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church, 503 Center St., Bryan, Ohio 43506, or to a Community Health Professionals Hospice, 127 Blakeslee Ave., Bryan, Ohio 43506.
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FAID ATTENDANCE

Y	2015	2014
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unday	5,175	5,431
onday	5,292	4,952
esday	3,400	3,433
ednesday	3,314	2,491
ursday	3,362	3,284
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nd Sat.	4,387	4,977
total	35,282	35,423

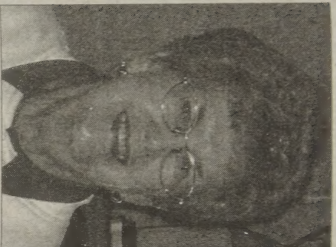
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 Mormon author have only
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Bryan Times

Jean M. Wilson
(1923 – 2016)



Jean M. Wilson, 92 years, of Ney, Ohio, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 28, 2016 Brookview Healthcare Center, Defiance, with her family by her side.

Jean was born Oct. 27, 1923 in Farmer, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lester and Esther (Husted) Beerbower. She graduated from Farmer High School and International Business College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Jean married Elton J. Wilson on July 5, 1947 at her parents' home, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 2015.

Jean worked for many years as a secretary for Farmer Mutual Fire Protection Association. She also worked at Sauder Museum, Archbold, making baskets. She was a member of the Farmer American Legion Post No. 137 Ladies Auxiliary. Daughters of the American Revolution and the Farmer United Methodist Church. Jean enjoyed playing her dulcimer with the "Top of Ohio Dulcimer Friends" group, making woven baskets, gardening, birdwatching, reading and traveling to many countries overseas. She especially enjoyed spending time with her two grandsons and great-grandson.

Surviving is her daughter, Cheryl (John) Chafin of Ney; two grandsons, Travis (Dana-Renae) Chafin of Waterville, Ohio, and Troy Chafin of San Francisco, California; great-grandson, Titus Chafin; stepgreat-grandson, Isaac Peet; and one sister, Eileen (Wayne) Sprow of Ney, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Elton Wilson.

Funeral services for Jean M. Wilson will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2016 in the Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home, Lynn Street Chapel, 206 N. Lynn St., Bryan, with the Rev. Ron Atkins II, and Pastor Kevin King officiating. Interment will follow in Farmer Cemetery. Visitation for Jean will be held two hours prior to the service on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 in the funeral home, beginning at noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested preferred memorials may be directed to Farmer American Legion Post No. 137 or to the Farmer United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 34, Farmer, OH 43520.

Condolences may be sent to the family or the online guest book may be signed at www.oberlinturnbull.com.

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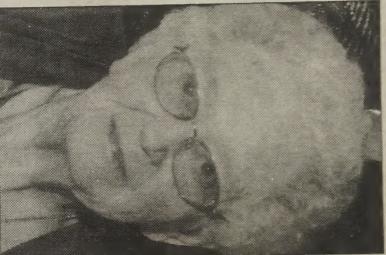
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Virginia I. (Heisler) Brown
(1922 — 2014)



Virginia I. (Heisler) Brown, 91 years, of Bryan, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2014 at The Inns and Villas at Fountain Park where she had been a resident.

Virginia was born May 15, 1922, at home in Farmer, Ohio, the daughter of the late Steward Frederick and Clara (Beetower) Heisler.

She was a 1940 graduate of Farmer High School. Virginia married Harold G. Brown on Sept. 29, 1940, in Edgerton, Ohio, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 2003. Virginia and her husband, Harold, were the owners of the former Brown's Drive-In for 25 years. They then opened the American Handy Craft Store on the square in Bryan. She was a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Bryan.

Surviving are her two children, Duane (Susie) Brown of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Jeanette (Dick) Hanna of Bryan; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one brother, Vance (Arlene) Heisler of Farmer, Ohio; special friend, Orval Wyse of Archbold, Ohio; three nieces and 10 nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold; one brother, Vernard "Bill" Brown; and one sister, Joanne Uran.

Funeral services for Virginia Heisler Brown will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 503 Center St., Bryan, with Pastor Mary Beth Smith Gunn officiating. Interment will follow in Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are under the care of Oberlin-Tumbull Funeral Home-Greenisen Chapel, 225 E. High St., Bryan, Ohio.

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Co. crash man's life

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Bryan Times Apr. 2, 2016

90th Birthday

Vance Heisler of Ney celebrated his 90th birthday on March 28. The family will be hosting an open house celebration for Vance with ice cream and cake on Saturday, April 9, from 2-4 p.m. at the Farmer Legion Hall. Vance was born on March, 28, 1926, to Stewart and Clara (Beerbower) Heisler. He married Arlene Jackson on August 29, 1958. She passed away on January 16, 2015, at the age of 85. Vance was a life-long farmer and businessman. They have four children, Steve (Cher),



Dave (Chris), Roger, Martha (Trey) and six grandchildren.

HUSBAND Samuel BEERBOWERPage _____
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1	S. S. #	1 Apr. 1904		28 Mar. 1990		22 Dec. 1921
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2	S. S. #	9 Sep 1901		23 Aug. 1928		10 Dec 1921
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3	S. S. #	29 May 1906		28 Oct 1971		bur Farmer - 1983
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		(Defiance) OH				
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Clara Mae Heisler

Clara Mae Heisler, 85, 629 S. Portland St., Bryan, died early Wednesday, March 28, 1990, at Community Hospitals of Williams County-Bryan.

The daughter of Hattie (Warner) and Samuel Beerbower, she was born in Defiance County on April 1, 1904.

From the age of 3, following her mother's death, she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Anna and George Beerbower.

On Dec. 22, 1921, she married Stewart F. Heisler, and he preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Heisler was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Edgerton, the Ladies Aid Society of the church, the Home Needle Club and the Farm Bureau Council.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Brown of Bryan and Mrs. Charles (Joanne) Uran of RFD 4, Bryan; two sons, Vernard of RFD 2, Hicksville, and Vance of RFD 1, Ney; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Gee of Bryan; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; and a stepgreat-great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death besides her husband were three brothers, Roy, Clarence and Lester Beerbower.

Services will be in the Zion Lutheran Church at Edgerton with the Rev. Lannie Zup officiating. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery.

Oberlin and Ford Memorial Funeral is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church or a charity of the donor's choice.



Clara Heisler

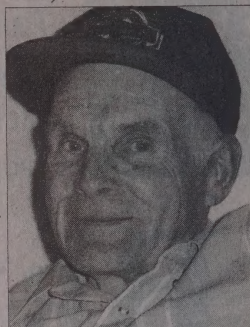
Vance E. Heisler, 90 years, of Ney, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016 at his home, with his family at his side. Vance was born March 28, 1926 in Farmer, Ohio, the son of the late Stewart F. and Clara M. (Beerbower) Heisler. He was a 1944 graduate of Farmer High School. Vance served during World War II as a private first class in the United States Army. He married Arlene A. Jackson on Aug. 29, 1958 in Bryan, Ohio.

An entrepreneur, Vance was a farmer and businessman by trade, always with his eye on a project. He raised cattle and farmed, as well as being involved in several major real estate projects. Most notably, he was a partner in the Deerfield development on the west side of Bryan. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Farmer American Legion Post No. 137, where he made donuts each month. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau, County Cousins and the Farmer Township Cemetery Board and served 36 years as a committee member of the Defiance County ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service), including several years as chairman. Vance loved to watch sports, but his biggest passion was farming, building projects and, most importantly, his children and grandchildren.

Surviving are his four children, Steve (Cher) Heisler of Woodville, Ohio, Dave (Christine) Heisler of Hilliard, Ohio, Roger (Keith Grigsby) Heisler of Columbus, Ohio and Martha (Trey) Parrish of Rock Hill, South Carolina; six grandchildren,



Vance E. Heisler (1944 – 2016)



Zach (Tracey Hopkins) Heisler, Liz Heisler, Quinn Heisler, Ethan Heisler, Toby Parrish and Lukas Parrish. He was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene; two sisters, Joanne Uran and Virginia Brown; and brother, Vernard Heisler.

Visitation for Vance E. Heisler will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016 in the Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home, Lynn Street Chapel, 206 N. Lynn St., Bryan. Funeral services for Vance will be held at 12 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church, 1018 Cicero Road, Edgerton, Ohio, with Pastor Kurt Letcher officiating. Interment will follow in Farmer Cemetery, with military graveside rites accorded by the Farmer American Legion Post No. 137. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church, beginning at 11 a.m.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorial donations be given to Farmer American Legion Post No. 137, 9944 Ohio 249, Farmer, OH 43520 or to Zion Lutheran Church, 1018 Cicero Road, Edgerton, OH 43517.

Condolences may be sent to the family or the online guest book may be signed at www.oberlinturnbull.com.

HUSBAND Stewart HEISLER Social Security No. _____
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1	S. S. # <u>Virginia</u>	<u>15 May 1922</u>		<u>8 Mar 2014</u>		<u>29 Sep 1940 Edgerton,</u> <u>Harold BROWN OH</u>
2	S. S. # <u>Vernard</u>	<u>27 Oct 1923</u>		<u>24 Jul 2012</u>		<u>Violet Campbell</u> <u>nee Ha (Tump) Hauck</u>
3	S. S. # <u>Vance</u>					
4	S. S. # <u>Joanne</u>					<u>Charles URAN</u>
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Obit: From the age of 3 following her mother's death, she was raised by her Aunt & uncle Anna & George Beerbower.

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

COLUMBUS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census

Form 75-58915

Revised 1-22-42

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

(a) Name Williams

(b) County Twp.

(c) Name of hospital or institution

(d) If not in hospital or institution, record date of death

(e) Length of stay in hospital or institution

In this community 75 years (State number of years)

2. NAME

(a) Samuel Beeshower

(b) If married, name of

(c) Social Security No.

(d) Sex Male Race White

(e) Marital status Married

(f) Place of birth as in (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)

(g) Date of death September 9 1944

3. AGE

(a) Years 75

(b) Months 11

(c) Days 23

(d) Sex Male

(e) Race White

4. BIRTHPLACE

(a) Williams County Ohio

(b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)

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2. DEATH RESIDENCE OF DECEASED

(a) Name Ohio (b) County Williams

(c) City or village Rural

(d) Name of hospital or institution

(e) Name of hospital or institution

(f) If living here, how long in U.S.A.?

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

(a) Date of death Sept 9 1944

(b) Year 1944 Month 9 Day 9

(c) I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from

(d) I have seen the body after an interval of

(e) and that death occurred on the day and hour stated

(f) Signature of physician

(g) Signature of physician

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Harold G. Brown
(1918 — 2003)

Harold G. Brown, 85, of Bryan, died early Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at Community Hospitals of Williams County.



**Harold
Brown**

Born Sept. 9, 1918, at DeKalb County, Ind., to Grace (Wyatt) and George Brown, he married Virginia Heisler on Sept. 29, 1940, near Edgerton, and she survives.

The owner of Brown's Drive In and Brown's American Handy Craft store in Bryan, he drove school bus for the Bryan school district for over 30 years and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a member of the Bryan VFW and American Legion.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Duane (and wife, Susie) Brown of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Dick (Jeannette) Hanna of Bryan; five grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Forrest Brown; and sisters, Violet Boylan and Betty Smalley.

Visitation will be held Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. in the Rice-Burr Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Bryan, with the Rev. Richard Buchsteiner to officiate. Burial will follow in Farmer Cemetery with military rites by the Bryan American Legion Post No. 284.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the American Heart Association.

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Page _____
HUSBAND Jacob BEERBOWER Social Security No. _____
Occupation _____ Church _____
Lived at _____
Military Service _____
Born 27 Feb 1870 Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died 15 June 1939 Place _____
Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer, OH
Father James BEERBOWER Mother(nee) Catharine FICKLE
Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Stella DONZE Occupation _____ Church _____
Born 1878 Place _____
Died 1939 Place _____
Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer, OH Social Security No. _____
Father _____ Mother(nee) _____
Other husbands _____

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HUSBAND Franklin BEERBOWER Page _____
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 Military Service _____
 Born 11 Jan 1862 Place _____
 Married 1886 Place _____
 Died 3 Nov 1939 Place _____
 Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer, OH
 Father James BEERBOWER Mother(nee) Catharine FICKLE
 Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Electa CORY Occupation _____ Church _____
 Born 29 Aug 1869 Place _____
 Died 1943 Place _____
 Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer, OH Social Security No. _____
 Father _____ Mother(nee) _____
 Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. # <u>Howard</u>	<u>25 Dec 1887</u>		<u>2 May 1966</u>		<u>(2) Lida HEPKER</u>
2	S. S. # <u>Cora b.</u>	<u>23 Feb 1892</u>				<u>Edward ANTONI</u>
3	S. S. # <u>Carrie Elaine,</u>	<u>30 Aug 1894</u>	<u>R.N.</u>	<u>9 July 1976</u>		
4	S. S. # <u>Alice Nellie</u>	<u>4 Jan 1898</u>		<u>13 Apr. 1988</u>		<u>Graylord RICHARDSON</u>
5	S. S. # <u>James Burton</u>	<u>24 Apr. 1903</u>		<u>12 Jan 1963</u>		<u>Mina MANNON</u>
6	S. S. # <u>R. Harold</u>	<u>7 May 1905</u>		<u>1949</u>		<u>Eunice SWARTOUT</u>
7	S. S. # <u>Ellis b.</u>	<u>12 Aug 1910</u>				
8	S. S. # <u>Esther T.</u>	<u>12 Aug 1910</u>		<u>28 May 1986</u>		<u>LaVon HEISLER</u>
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Frank Beerbower



FRANKLIN BEERBOWER
son of
James & Catharine (Fickle)
Beerbower

Franklin Beerbower
(1928-1997)

MR. FRANKLIN Beerbower, 70, of Madison Ave., High, died Sunday, May 11, 1997, at the St. Mary's Hospital.

Born May 24, 1928, at Williams, Ohio, he was the son of Anna E. (Mann) and James E. Beerbower.

A resident of the area since 1954, coming from Bedford, he was a member of World War II, serving in the Army Air Force.

He was a member of St. Jacob Lutheran Church, in Chas. Lake and worked the Lakes East where he was active in fruit sales, growth photography and tractor races in the region.

Surviving are four children, James and wife, Catherine (nee) of Farmington Hills, Mich.; and Robert (Cory) Siles, a physician, Mich.; Lauren Beerbower of Holt, Mich.; and Joan Beerbower of Dayton, the children's mother. Recently Beerbower of Jackson, a sister, Louise (Katherine of Minneapolis) great-grandfather, had a special friend, Edith Carter.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Beerbower, and a brother, Robert Beerbower, and a brother, Robert Beerbower.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 16, at 10 a.m. at the St. Mary's Hospital, 1000 N. Main St., High. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery, High. The Rev. Robert Beerbower will officiate.

Friends are invited to be there at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 16, at the St. Mary's Hospital, 1000 N. Main St., High. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery, High. The Rev. Robert Beerbower will officiate.

**Celia Marie Beerbower
(1925 - 2004)**

COLDWATER, Mich. — Celia Marie Beerbower, 78, of Coldwater, died Sunday, March 28, 2004, at the Community Health Center of Branch County.

Born Sept 18, 1925, in Sylvania, Ohio, she was the daughter of May (Marihugh) and Cecil Jones. She graduated from Scott High School in Toledo and in February, 1948, she married Ellis Beerbower in Toledo, Ohio, and he preceded her in death in 1997.

Mrs. Beerbower was employed by LaSalle & Cooks Department Store in Toledo until her marriage and then lived on the family farm until 1956 when she came to the Coldwater area. She was employed by A&P Grocery for 22 years and also worked for G.C. Murphy and the K-mart, all in Coldwater.

She is survived by one son, Norman of Portage; a daughter, Beverly Coohon of Kinderhook; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Melva Jones.

In addition to her husband, a brother, Charles B. Jones also preceded her in death.

The funeral service will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Gillespie Funeral Home in Coldwater with Pastor David Anderson officiating.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday until the time of the service. Burial will be in the Farmer Township Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Berneice A. Beerbower

Berneice Agnes Beerbower, 91, of Bryan, died Monday morning, Sept. 6, 1999, at Harborside Healthcare Center of Northwestern Ohio, Bryan.



**Berneice
Beerbower**

The daughter of Lucy (Moog) and Jacob Winter, she was born July 14, 1908, in Defiance County. She was united in marriage on June 29, 1933, to Briton Beerbower, and he died in 1960.

A member of New Hope Community Church and its Women's Missionary Group, Mrs. Beerbower taught Sunday School and Bible School. She had worked at Bryan Custom Plastics in the finishing department for 20 years and was a seamstress for Custom Cleaners.

Surviving are a son, Ralph (and wife Deanne) Beerbower of Bryan; a daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Bonnie) Bowers of Waldron, Mich.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren and nine stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; three sisters; and a great-granddaughter.

Friends may call today at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Bryan from 7-9 p.m. and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Kreger officiating. Interment will be in Farmer Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be given to the New Hope Community Church or donor's choice.

**Franklin J. Beerbower
(1928 — 2007)**

MUNITH, Mich. — Franklin J. Beerbower, 79, of Waterloo Twp., Mich., died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007, at the Chelsea Community Hospital.

Born May 24, 1928, at Williams Center, Ohio, he was the son of Nina E. (Mannon) and James B. Beerbower.

A resident of the area since 1988, coming from Redford, he was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Force.

He was a member of St. Jacob Lutheran Church in Grass Lake and enjoyed the Lions Club where he was active in fruit sales, growing pumpkins and tractor rides in the parade.

Surviving are four children, Wayne (and wife, Catherine) Beerbower of Farmington Hills, Pamela (and husband, Cary) Sitarz of Brooklyn, Mich., Lauren (Roseanne) Beerbower of Holt and Brian (Joann) Beerbower of Livonia; the children's mother, Beverly Beerbower of Inkster; a sister, Louetta Denzene of Minnesota; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Lillian Cantrell.

He was preceded in death by his second wife, Elizabeth Ricketts; a sister, Anna Katherine Beerbower; and a brother, Delmar Beerbower.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge, and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. in St. Jacob Lutheran Church, Grass Lake.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the church with Pastor Scott A. Schwertfeger to officiate. Burial will be Friday at Farmers Cemetery in Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Frank Beer Bower



Frank Beebe





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Frank Deubauer family.

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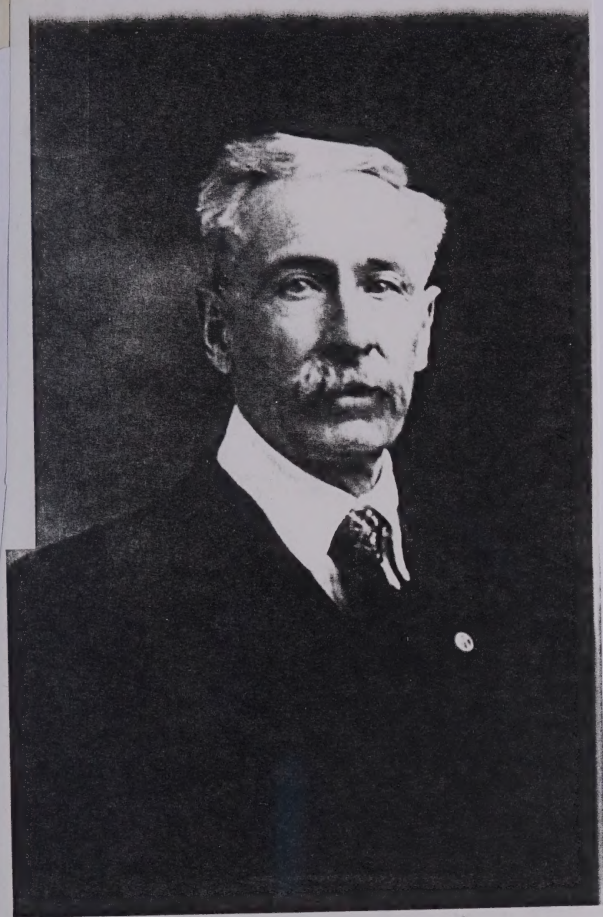
James Burton

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#3 - SON
(5TH CHILD)

Frank Deebauer
circa 1910

Farmer Ohio

from Lucie Kumpf

Frank Beebower



OBITUARIES

Wayne J. Sprow (1923 — 2020)

Wayne J. Sprow, 96 years, of Ney, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2020, in his home, with his family by his side. He was born to Arthur and Katherine (McFeeters) Aug. 14, 1923, on their farm in Delaware Township, Ohio. He had one brother and four sisters. He was the youngest of six. One of his sisters eventually became his teacher in the one-room school.



Wayne graduated from Sherwood Delaware School

where he played baseball. He met his wife, Eileen, on a blind date, married her in 1945, and they shared 75 happy years together. During World War II, Wayne served proudly in the Army's 25th Infantry in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

After the war, Wayne and Eileen reared a family of five children. Wayne was a lifelong farmer in Farmer Township and active in Farm Bureau Council, Farm Bureau County Board — his business skills rewarded when recognized for the Agriculture Hall of Fame.

Within his community, Wayne Sprow served on the Sherwood Board of Education, several terms on the Landmark Board, Farmer Township Trustee (also several terms), Defiance County Soil and Water, a lifetime member of the American Legion and hunted with the Sherwood Fox Hunters. A faithful man, Wayne attended Farmer Methodist Church and sang in the choir; his favorite hymn was "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." He taught Sunday School, was school superintendent and served many years on the church board.

Wayne and Eileen loved to sing in the car. Wayne would sing tenor; Eileen sang alto and the children sang the melodies. We believe he has joined the heavenly choir.

Wayne Sprow leaves



behind his wife, Eileen; children, Barbara Kieffer, Steve (Vickie) Sprow, Jeff (Paula) Sprow, all of Farmer Township, and Rebecca (Allen) Rassi of St. Marys, Georgia; his 12 grandchildren, who filled him with pride and kept him young at heart, and 16 great-grandchildren were a source of joy and delight.

Preceding Wayne in death was his daughter, Jane (Sprow) Miller; brother, Clyde Sprow; sisters, Evelyn Kretzer, Velma Bayliss, Olive Stuckey and Agnes Mack; and son-in-law, David Kieffer.

Wayne Sprow lived by the creed: "When a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall and full of pride in the life he's lived." Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of your Lord.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, graveside services for Wayne J. Sprow will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 9, 2020, at Farmer Cemetery, with the Rev. Dwight Bowers officiating. Military graveside rites will be accorded by Farmer American Legion Post 137. Arrangements are by Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home, 206 N. Lynn St., Bryan.

The family asks those remembering Wayne to make memorial contributions to Farmer United Methodist Church; CHP Home Health and Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family or memories may be shared at www.oberlinturnbull.com.

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ELECTION 2020 ANALYSIS

Kochert pulled in 15 of 26 precincts

By **RON OSBURN**

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Tom Kochert took 15 of the county's 26 voting precincts to win the Republican primary election April 28 for Williams County sheriff.

In unofficial election night results, Kochert earned 1,946 votes (43.11%) compared to Timothy M. Livengood's 1,491 (33.03%) and Shaun Fulk's 1,077 (23.86%).

The elections board has set May 12 as the date to count the 491 outstanding absentee ballots and 92 outstanding provisional votes and certify the final results. And barring all 583 votes going to Livengood, Kochert is expected to be certified the primary winner.

With no Democrat in the field, and no announced independent or write-in candidates, Kochert — who retired several years ago as county wildlife officer — is the prohibitive favorite in the Nov. 5 general election. And he may not have to wait that long. With the resignation of former Sheriff Steve Towns, the Williams County Republican Party Central Com-

"It's premature to say for sure. My personal feeling is that the committee would vote to follow suit with what the voters chose ... I know there's been discussion about that," said Rockey.

Rockey said the party central committee will meet later on May 12, after the vote is certified, to make a selection.

Tom
Kochert



Kochert (pronounced Co-Hart) said he's had dis-

cussions with Rockey about the possibility of being chosen May 12 as interim county sheriff until the Nov. 5 election and said Wednesday he is prepared to take the reins.

"I'm as ready on May 12 as I've ever been ready for anything," Kochert said.

CHOICE

Towns agreed to resign March 17 — the original date of the primary before it was moved June 2, then to April 27, due to the coronavirus — in a plea deal to avoid prosecution on three felony charges of theft in office brought by a special prosecutor.

When the primary date was moved, Towns agreed to resign effective March

Family of James + Catherine (Finkle) Beerbower
as received from:
Susie Kempf

7. Samuel M. Cecaraine Hattie Warner ¹⁸⁴⁴ b. d. 1907
1. Mabel (Lee) b. 26 Feb. 1897 d. 1907
 2. Lester (Baker) (Hawley) b. 1899 d. 5 Aug. 1984
 3. Roy (My Stamp) b. 1901 d. 1928
 4. Clara Mae ^{Steward} (Hawley) b. 1 April 1904 d. 28 March 1990
 5. Clarence (My Stamp) b. 1906 d. 197-
 6. Nora DECEASED

8. Jacob M. Stella Donge b. d.
1. Britton b. d.

Children of James and Catherine (Fiddle) Beerbauer

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	Surv	Bygone Date	Date
1. asphene	7 Dec 1852	14 June 1931	
2. Klara	12 Oct. 1853	1 Aug. 1940	
3. Martin	30 June 1857	5 May 1861	
4. Mary C.	4 July 1859	18 Aug. 1861	
5. Franklin	11 Jan. 1862	3 Nov. 1939	
6. Lucinda Jane	21 Apr. 1864		
7. Samuel	10 Apr 1867		1944
8. Jacob	27 Feb 1870	15 June 1939	

1. asphene - never married

2. George (1)	1880 m	John Wolford	b. 3 May 1862 ✓	d. 4 Sept 1882 ✓	18 Days
(2)	1886 m	Anna Beerbauer	b. 14 July 1870	d. 21 Nov 1935	Infant son
		James Estell	b. 12 Apr. 1895	d. 25 Apr. 1918	
		2. (Eldred) Paul	b. 14 Nov 1909	d. 8 May 1985	

3. Martin -

4. Mary C. -

5. Franklin	1886 m	Electa Cary	b. 29 Aug 1869	d. 1943	
		1. Howard 2. (Helen)	b. 25 Dec 1887	d. 2 May 1966	
		2. Cora 2. (Antonia)	b. 23 Feb 1892	d. 1976	
		3. Carrie Elaine AN.	b. 30 Aug 1894	d. 1988	
		4. Alice Nellie (Richardson)	b. 4 Jan 1898	d. 12 Jan 1963	
		5. James Burton (Helen)	b. 24 Apr. 1903	d. 1949	
		6. R. Harold Sumner	b. 7 May 1905	d. 1910	
		7. Elsie L. Sumner	b. 12 Aug. 1910	d. 1986	
		8. Esther T. (Helen)	b. 12 Aug 1910	d. 28 May 1986	

6. Lucinda

Charles Sumner Emery	b. 25 June 1855	d.
1. aeda	b. 21 Apr. 1881	d.
2. Orpha	b. 10 Aug 1886	d.

BEERBOWER

PHILIP BIERBRAUER I - ELIZABETH STOUGH

1 JACOB	1784	1865
2 JOHN	1785	1863
3 SUSANNA	1787	1865
4 ELIZABETH	1790	1865
5 PETER	1793	1860
6 SARAH	1795	-
7 SUSAN	1798	-
8 PHILIP II	1799	1872

ELIZABETH SPURGEON (1st wife)

1 SARAH	1816	1882
2 JAMES	1817	1899
3 LYDIA	-	1883
4 JACOB	1822	1910
5 JOHN J. I	1826	1847
6 ELIZABETH	1827	1910
7 JESSIE	1829	1865
8 WILLIAM	-	-

1840

M

MARY CONLEY (1st wife)

1. WILLIAM	1841	1915	M
2. ELIZA	1843	D.	

Mrs BAUMGARDNER. (2nd wife)

1 ABLE	-
2 BENTON	-

* 1816-20 MOVED TO
WAYNE CO OHIO
WOOSTER OHIO

1837 → WMS CO OHIO, Jefferson Twp.

1853 → DEFIANCE CO OHIO
FARMER TWP.

JAMES

1851

M

CATHERINE FICKLE (2nd wife)

1 ALPHUS	1852	1921
2 GEORGE	1854	1940
3 MARTIN	1857	1861
4 MARY C	1859	1861
5 FRANKLIN	1862	1939
6 LUCINDA	1864	-
7 SAMUEL	1867	1944
8 JACOB	1869	1939

ELIZA
COY

SUMNER
ENGLISH

HATTIE
WARRICK

SHIRLEY
DENT

JOHN J. BEERBOWER II M SARAH ANN GLIME

1847 - 1913

1861 - 1927

1. ANNA 1870 - 1935

2. ELLA 1872 - 1923
DAVID LORD

3. LENA 1870 - 1954
W. MEYERS

LIZABETH SWAN (1st info)

1 CYRUS ORA

2 MARY CATHERINE (MAY)

3 ELIZABETH (FOOTIE)

M REKA FISCHER

1 ROY ORA 1897 - 1959

2 MAGAL

3 ALTA

4 CORA

M ELOISE L. RINKEL BEERDOWER

1. JEROME 1935 M JOANNE KAMINSKI (1937)

1. JONI MICHELLE 1958

2. JOSEPH ROY 1959

3. JEFFRY ALLEN 1962

2. LLOYD 1943 M PAULA WILBE (1942)

1. MICHELLE LYNN 1974

2. PHILLIP LLOYD 1977

MARGARET DUNKER 2nd

1 EARL D 1883

2 EDITH (ZUVERINK)

3 ETHEL (TEN BANK)

4 EMMETT

a) 1828 - 1902
1905

ANNA BEERDOWER 1870 - 1935

1 JAMES ESTELL 1895 - 1918

2 ELDRED PAUL 1909 - 1985 M ELOISE L. RINKEL 1910

1. GEORGE FREDERICK 1929

1962 M JOANNE LEIVING (1933)

1. ROBERT ALAN 1963

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WILLIAM BIERBRAUER I - ELIZABETH STOUGH

1	JACOB	1784	1865
2	JOHN	1785	1863
3	SUSANNA	1787	Infancy
4	ELIZABETH	1790	1865
5	PETER	1793	1860
6	SARAH	1795	-
7	SUSAN	1798	-
8	PHILLIP II	1799	1872

M ELIZABETH SPURGEON (1st wife)
1787 - 1833

1	SARAH	1816	1882
2	JAMES	1817	1899
3	LYDIA	-	1883
4	JACOB	1822	1910
5	JOHN J. I	1826	1877
6	ELIZABETH	1827	1910
7	JESSIE	1829	1865
8	WILLIAM	-	-

1840 M MARY CONLEY (1st wife)
1822 - 1850

1	WILLIAM	1841	1915	M
2	ELIZA	1843	D.	

M MRS BAUMGARDNER (2nd wife)

1	ABLE	-	-
2	BENTON	-	-

* 1816 - 20 Moved to
WAYNE CO OHIO
WOOSTER OHIO

1837 → WMS CO OHIO, Jefferson Twp.

1853 → DEFIANCE CO OHIO
FARMER TWP.

1851 JAMES M CATHERINE FICKLE (2nd wife)

1	ALPHAS	1852	1931
2	GEORGE	1854	1940

3	MARTIN	1857	1861
4	MARY C	1859	1861
5	FRANKLIN	1862	1939
6	LUCINDA	1864	-
7	SAMUEL	1867	1944
8	JACOB	1869	1939

1869 JOHN J. BIERBRAUER II M SARAH ANN GLIME
1847 - 1913 1851 - 1927

1. ANNA 1870 - 1915

2. ELIA 1872 - 1923
DAVID LORD

3. LENA 1870 - 1954
W^m MEYERS

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Saxxy
SUMNER
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HATTIE
WALKER
etc
DAMS

ELIZABETH SWAN (1st wife)

1 CYRUS ORA

2 MARY CATHERINE (MOMMY)

3 ELIZABETH (BOOTSIE)

MARGARET DUNKER 2nd

1 EARL D 1883

2 EDITH (CONVINCING)

3 ETHEL (TENNIS)

4 EMMETT

M REBA FISCHER

1 ROY ORA 1897-1959

2 MABEL

3 ALTA

4 CORA

1933

M ELOISE L. RINKEL BEERDOWER

1. JEROME 1935

1955 M JOANNE KAMINSKI (1-37)

1. JONI MICHAEL 1958

2. JOSEPH ROY 1959

3. JEFFREY ALLEN 1962

2. LLOYD 1943

1963 M PAULA WILDE (1972)

1. MICHELLE LYNN 1974

2. PHILLIP LLOYD 1977

1920-1928

1905

1908 M ANNA BEERDOWER 1870-1935

1 JAMES ESTELL 1895-1918

2 ELDRED PAUL 1909-1985 M ELOISE L. RINKEL 1910

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AFN=Ancestral File Number

2 Isaac Or Henry Hedge PICKLE-----

AFN: 32P2-G3
BORN: Jul 1796
KY
MAR.: 1 Dec 1825
Marion Co., OH
DIED: 8 Oct 1874
Defiance Co., OH

1 Catharine PICKLE-----

AFN: 32P2-EM
BORN: 19 Sep 1828
OH
MAR.: 23 Sep 1851

DIED:

SPOUSE

James BESEOWER
AFN: C222-H5
BORN: [1828]

DIED:

3 Nancy YOUNG-----

AFN: 32P2-H3
BORN: 2 Jan 1802
PA
DIED: 15 Sep 1895
Farmer, Defiance Co., OH

4 Benjamin PICKLE-----

AFN: 32P2-JF
BORN: 11 Sep 1746
Fredericks Co., MD
MAR.:

DIED: 20 May 1839
Williams Co., OH

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AFN:
BORN:
DIED:

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BORN:
DIED:

8 Michael PICKLE-----

AFN: 32P2-KL
BORN: [1720]

MAR.:

DIED: CA 1771
Fredericks Co., MD

9 Margaret-----

AFN: 32P2-LR
BORN: [1722]

DIED: CA 1795
Fredericks Co., MD

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Ancestor Chart

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 State ANN ARBOR, MICH. 48105
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Date of Birth
 Place of Birth
 Date of Marriage
 Date of Death
 Place of Death

4 GEORGE BEERBOWER

(Father of No. 2)
 b. 12 OCT 1853
 p.b. JEFFERSON TWP. WMS CO. OHIO
 m. 1888
 d. 7 AUG 1940
 p.d. FARMER, OHIO

2 E. PAUL BEERBOWER

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 m. 8 JUNE 1929
 d. 8 MAY 1985
 p.d. BRYAN, OHIO

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 d. 21 NOV. 1935
 p.d. FARMER, OHIO

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 m. 12 JUNE 1954
 d.
 p.d.

6 FREDERICK JOHN RINKEL

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 b. 3 MAY 1866
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 p.d. BRYAN, OHIO

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 d.
 p.d.

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 EDGERTON, OHIO BURIAL

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 OLD COURT HOUSE
 d. 16 JUNE 1913
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 b. 1830
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 d.

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14 NOVEMBER 1909
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Paul Beerbower - other marriages after Glorice Rintel

from
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FAMILY TIES

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By love of parents deep and true
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"Jacob Beerbower, my great grandfather, was born in York Co., son of Philip Bierbruer. After his father moved to the Virginia Glades he married Elizabeth Spurgeon. (The Spurgeons were English people, who had moved to the Glades at a much earlier time. George Washington and his nephew stopped over night with the Spurgeons in the fall of 1784 on his return from visiting his western lands. (See National Geographic—Jan. 1932). Note by C.W.B.

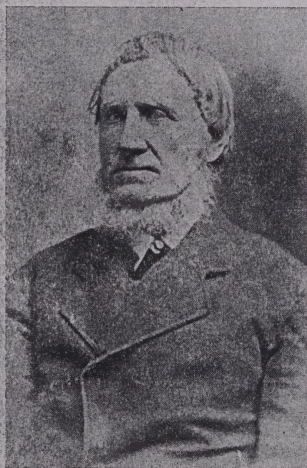
"My great grandfather was with Mad Anthony Wayne and in the War of 1812. He was among the pioneers of Wayne Co., Ohio. It has been said that when he left Virginia, he placed his wife with an infant on a two year old colt and started for the west.

My grandfather James Beerbower lived on a farm near Wooster, Ohio, until about twenty years of age, when he and his brother Jacob F. migrated to Williams Co., Ohio. Here he took up a government claim (160) acres. My father told me

that when he was a small boy his father once sold the place and traveled by wagon as far west as Iowa. Leaving the family with relatives, James went on alone hoping to find a suitable location in Missouri or Kansas: but settlers discouraged him on account of the bandits which were causing trouble at that time. The family returned the same year to Defiance Co., near Hicksville, Ohio.

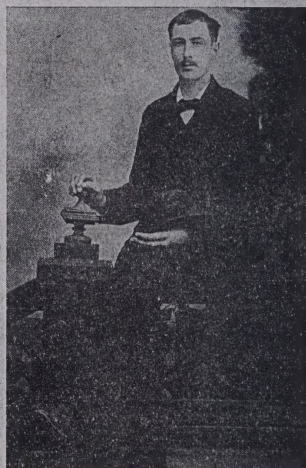
He read his Bible, but seldom went to church. His life was characterized by industry and uprightness."

Carrie Beerbower, Ypsilanti, Michigan.



JAMES BEERBOWER

—Courtesy Franklin Beerbower Family



FRANKLIN BEERBOWER

—Courtesy of Carrie Beerbower Family



5 GENERATIONS CHART

Defiance Co. Seal

Phyllis J. Harden

Signature & Date

12/1/03

WARREN W. BENNER

father of no. 4

b 4 OCT 1861

d 11 JUNE 1946

m 27 JAN 1885

r WILLIAMS Co., Oh.

12 ZORA BEERBOWER

mother of no.

b 3 SEPT 1853

d 12 JUNE 1914

2 EARL VICTOR BENNER

father of no. 1

b 27 DEC 1914

d 5 JUNE 1999

m 24 DEC 1936

r WILLIAMS Co. Ohio

5 CARRIE GRAE YEAGLEY

mother of no. 2

b 17 JAN 1892

d 26 MAR 1965

10 GEORGE M. YEAGLEY

b 6 JUNE 1866

d 1954

m 24 DEC 1889

r WILLIAMS Co. Oh.

11 JANE ANN FISHER

b APRIL 1870

d 1943

1 PHYLLIS JEANETTE BENNER

b 22 DEC 1937

d

m 15 NOV. 1963

r

6 ALFRED E. BROWN

father of no. 3

b 24 NOV 1890

d 17 DEC 1979

m 7 OCT 1916

r WILLIAMS Co., Oh

12 JACOB BROWN JR

b 19 JULY 1849

d 14 FEB 1897

m 15 MARCH 1876

r WILLIAMS Co. Oh.

13 ELLEN COTTERMAN RODKEY

b 2 APRIL 1854

d 24 JUNE 1932

3 VELMA MARIE BROWN

mother of no. 1

b 9 MAY 1917

d

7 GERTRUDE V. KINZER

mother of no. 3

b 31 MARCH, 1893

d 12 MARCH, 1986

15 CAROLINE W. SPEISER

b 8 JAN 1877

d 23 MARCH 1965

18 GEORGE W. BENNER

b 18 DEC 1836

d 10 JAN 1921

m 14 AUG 1856

17 JEMIMA PARTEE

mother of no. 8

b 9 APR 1835

d 23 DEC 1900

18 JACOB BEERBOWER

b 24 JUNE 1822

d 5 JUNE 1910

m 14 SEPT 1840

19 SUSAN SNYDER

b 27 FEB 1824

d 13 NOV 1900

20 JAMES K.P. YEAGLEY

b ABT 1844

d

m 20 MAY 1860

21 MARY CATHERINE GALLATI

b ABT 1848

d 15 AUG 1880

22 GEORGE FISHER

b 5 JUNE 1837

d 24 FEB 1914

m 4 APRIL 1860

23 ELIZABETH POORMAN

b ABT 1841

d

24 JACOB BROWN

b 9 OCT 1815

d 1 JAN 1890

m 10 SEPT 1830

25 CATHERINE BRENNER

b 11 MAR 1816

d 10 JAN 1900

26 DAVID RODKEY

b ABT 1816

d 11 MAR 1860

27 SARAH COTTERMAN

b ABT 1821

d ABT 1899

28 CHRISTIAN KINZER

b 7 NOV 1829

d 1900

m 20 MAY 1855

29 ROSANNA RAFFER OH

(LUC, NDA)

b ABT 1834

d ABT 1908

30 GOTTFRIED SPEISER

b OCT 1836

d 26 SEPT 1925

m 18 JUNE 1870

31 FREDRICKA SCHULTZ

b 19 SEPT 1853

d 7 APRIL 1953

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m=married
d=died
r=resided

Name of Compiler: Phyllis J. Harden



5 GENERATION CHART

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Theresa A. Janczak 12/30/03
Signature & Date

4 Herschel Dale Sevrance

father of no. 2
b June 21, 1909 Farmer, Ohio
d Nov. 3, 1936 Bryan, Ohio
m Mar. 18, 1931 Auburn, IN
r Farmer, Bryan

2 Richard Leon Sevrance

father of no. 1
b April 3, 1935 Bryan, Ohio
d
m Oct. 13, 1961 Paulding, Ohio
r Hicksville, Ohio

5 Verda Irene Moog

mother of no. 2
b July 13, 1910 Bryan, Ohio
d July 3, 1995 Paulding, Ohio

1 Theresa Ann Sevrance

b Jan. 18, 1962 Hicksville, Ohio
d
m
r

6 Mynor V. LaCount

father of no. 3
b Feb. 14, 1896 Harriet, MI
d Sept. 20, 1960 Saginaw, MI
m July 17, 1920
r Michigan

3 Vera Ann LaCount

mother of no. 1
b Feb. 18, 1935 Harbor Springs, MI
d Sept. 29, 1996 GAO City, IN

7 Thressa M. Patton

mother of no. 3
b Nov. 10, 1897 Cloverdale, MI
d Sept. 21, 1937 Charlevoix, MI

b=born
m=married
d=died
r=resided

Name of Compiler: Theresa A. Janczak

8 Charles Fremont Sevrance

father of no. 4
b April 2, 1838 Melburn, OH
d May 17, 1939 Farmer, OH
m May 2, 1904
r Farmer, OH

9 Viola Elnora Brenner

mother of no.
b Oct. 9, 1890 Wms. Co., OH
d Dec. 28, 1924 Edgerton, OH

10 Charles Elmore Moog

b Feb. 3, 1881 Def. Co., OH
d Mar. 21, 1950 Bryan, OH
m Nov. 17, 1904
r Bryan, OH

11 Mary Isabelle Strait

b Sept. 16, 1882 Wms. Co., OH
d Jan. 20, 1931 Bryan, OH

12 Robert A. LaCount

b June 4, 1864 New Baltimore, MI
d June 7, 1942 Charlevoix, MI
m Sept. 20, 1890
r Michigan

13 Lillian B. Appleby

b April 30, 1897 Mecosta, MI
d June 13, 1942 Charlevoix, MI

14 George F. Patton

b May 18, 1862 Prairieville, MI
d Aug. 5, 1929 Harbor Springs, MI
m Oct. 30, 1889
r Michigan

15 Marcia H. VanValkenburg

b Jan. 17, 1873 Orangetown, MI
d Nov. 7, 1935 Petoskey, MI

16 Frank Sevrance

father of no. 8
b April 14, 1862 m July 4, 1825
d Nov. 28, 1934 r Farmer, OH

17 Mary Jane Bash

mother of no. 8
b Dec. 1, 1859 d Aug. 16, 1927

18 Jacob Brenner

b Aug. 23, 1829 m Dec. 31, 1865
d Oct. 1, 1904 r Edgerton, OH

19 Mary C. Diehl

b July 1, 1847 d Dec. 2, 1933

20 Daniel Moog

b Jan. 13, 1855 m Mar. 30, 1879
d Jan. 16, 1909 r Def. Co., OH

21 Martha R. Harman

b Dec. 17, 1860 d July 29, 1934

22 Charles Strait

b 1833 m Oct. 13, 1875
d Jan. 3, 1894 r Bryan, OH

23 Clarissa Bumpus

b April 10, 1847 d Jan. 3, 1927

24 Robert A. LaCount

b Mar. 31, 1820 m May 23, 1862
d May 10, 1898 r Michigan

25 Margaret Parish

b June 30, 1834 d Dec. 4, 1910

26 William C. Appleby

b 1839 m Feb. 21, 1868
d Sept. 9, 1880 r PA, MI

27 Rosella L. Cole

b Jan. 10, 1843 d May 12, 1914

28 Franklin Patton

b April 16, 1826 m May 19, 1861
d March 3, 1883 r Michigan

29 Rachel Mosher

b Nov. 9, 1836 d 1895

30 Richard VanValkenburg

b July 29, 1824 m c 1867
d Sept. 3, 1897 r Michigan

31 Mary A. Kerwin

b Sept. 9, 1845 d Jan. 16, 1904

A tract of land called "Addition to Brooks Discovery on the Richlands" belonging to Michael FICKLE was given by his Will to Margaret, his wife. His Will was dated 20 Nov. 1770. The tract of land was located in Frederick County, Maryland.

The Will of Margaret FICKLE, dated 9 January 1794, gave a portion of this same tract lying on the North side of Piney Creek, containing 25 acres to her daughter Rachel FICKLE.

The Will of Rachel FICKLE gave to her niece Mary (Fickle) STITLEY, wife of John Stitley the same 25 acres of land. Rachel's Will was dated 7 Feb. 1830 and probated 26 Feb. 1830.

By deed John & Mary Stitley sold these 25 acres to Elias GRIMES.

Description of Land

This Tract being in Frederick County, Maryland, called "Addition to Brooks Discovery on the Richlands"; Beginning for said part at the end of 12 perches on the first line of a tract of land called "Watson's Delight" running down the Westerly bank of Piney Creek so as to include all the land & not interfere with the water of our courses, South 32 degrees West 10 perches, South 60½ degrees West 18 perches, North 86¾ degrees West 14 perches, South 28 degrees West 14½ perches, to the end of 22½ perches on the 7th line of the foregoing mentioned tract conveyed by Robert Mica to Michael FICKLE by a deed on or about 20 May 1763 for 236 acres. (5) North 54½ degrees West 19½ perches, to the end of said line then North 1½ degrees West 37½ perches, to a stone No 3 erected at the end of the 3rd line of "Eping Forrest" then with said land as surveyed. (7) North 58½ degrees East 40 perches, to a stone No 4 North 37½ degrees East 50 perches to a stone No 5 South 32½ degrees East 28½ perches to the end of the second line of the aforesaid tract called "Watson's Delight" then with said land reversed South 36 degrees West 35 perches South 2 degrees West 28 perches to the beginning containing 25 acres.

Note: Mary (FICKLE) Stitley, the niece of Rachel FICKLE is the daughter of Jonathan FICKLE and granddaughter of Michael and Margaret (Slaymaker) FICKLE.

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TANEY TOWN

DISTRICT No 1

Scale 1 1/4 Inches to the Mile



